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Births.

BARLOW.—September 18, at her residence, Randwick, the wife of Martin Barlow, of a daughter.

CUNNINGHAM.—September 30, at her residence, Glenroy, Flood-street, Leichhardt, the wife of D. Cunningham, of a daughter.

DANCE.—September 27, at North Goulburn, the wife of E. P. Dance, of a son.

DAVIES.—September 18, at her residence, 178 Cumberland-street, Church-hill, the wife of George Davies, of a daughter.

DAVIDSON.—September 21, at Crookson, Shadforth-street, Mosman, the wife of J. R. Davidson, of a son.

HARVEY.—September 24, at Innisfallen, Grenfell, the wife of Dr. L. W. Harvey, of a son.

HAZARD.—September 29, at Palestine Cottage, Merylands-street, Burwood, the wife of W. E. Hazard, of a son.

MACKENZIE.—September 24, at Rosenau, Woolwich-road, Hunter's Hill, the wife of George Stephen Mackenzie, of a daughter.

MARKS.—August 29, at 14 Belmdale-road, West Hampstead, London, the wife of Lyon J. Marks, of a daughter.

M'GREGOR.—September 18, at her residence, Brighton-street, Petersham, the wife of D. M'Gregor, of a son.

NOTT.—October 1, at Craigforth, Manly, the wife of P. S. Nott, of a daughter.

SMALL.—September 29, at her residence, Mount Pleasant Cottage, Gordon-street, Paddington, the wife of A. J. Small, of a son.

SMITH.—September 21, at Kelvin Bank, Burlington-road, Homebush, the wife of A. Asher Smith, of a son.

STARK.—September 13, 1897, at her residence Stormleigh, 24 Cambridge-street, Paddington, the wife of W. Stark, of a daughter.

STIRLING.—September 29, at her residence, Marion-street, Harris Park, Parramatta, the wife of A. J. Stirling, of a son.

VOWLES.—September 29, at Burwood, the wife of H. B. Vowles, of a daughter.

WEBB.—September 14, at 41 Edgeware-road, Enmore, the wife of Robert F. W. Webb, of a son.

WYNTER.—September 24, at Woodside, Harrow-road, Stanmore, the wife of P. E. Wynter, of a son.

Marriages.

ANDERSON—OLDS.—September 25, at the residence of Mr. James Olds, father of the bride, by the Rev. Seth Jones, Newcastle, Ewart Anderson to Caroline Olds, both of Sydney.

EASY—GREEN.—September 22, at St. Andrew's Church, Summer Hill, by the Rev. John Vaughan, incumbent, assisted by the Rev. F. B. Procter, Edmund Alfred, second son of the late William Easy, Esq., of Sydney, to Lizzie Sarah La Fleur, eldest daughter of Sydney Samuel and Margaret Steward La Fleur Green, of Tara, Grosvenor-crescent, Summer Hill, N.S.W., and granddaughter of the late Samuel Smith, Esq., of Westbourne Terrace-road, Hyde Park, London, formerly of Calcutta.

ELLIOTT—SMITH.—June 30, 1896, by the Rev. F. B. Boyce, Frederick John, son of the late Frederick Elliott, of Redfern, to Eliza Smith, of Redfern.

JERVIE—DAVIS.—September 29, at Trinity Church, Orange, by the Rev. F. W. Taylor, Archibald James, fourth son of the late Walter Jervie, of Sydney, to Jessie, second daughter of William Davis, of Blayney, formerly Orange. No cards.

MURRAY—PLUMMER.—September 13, at Waverley, by the Rev. R. M'Keown, Robert Murray, son of George Murray, of O'Connell, to Beatrice L. Plummer, daughter of the late Thomas Plummer, of Waverley.

RALEIGH—THORP.—September 15, at Christ Church, Lavender Bay, by the Rev. Alfred Yarnold, Arthur R. Raleigh, fifth son of John Raleigh, Tamlara Estate, Victoria, to Elizabeth L. Thorp, youngest daughter of the late Ulysses de Burgh Thorp, of Adelaide, S.A.

SHIPWAY—BULL.—September 15, 1897, at St. Luke's, Church of England, Liverpool, N.S.W., by the Rev. J. Shearman, William Charles Shipway, of Paddington, Sydney, solicitor, eldest son of J. Shipway, Esq., of Paddington, to Mabel, second daughter of N. G. Bull, Esq., J.P., of Cabramatta Park, Cabramatta, and granddaughter of the late Anthony Hordern, Esq., of Sydney.

TERREY—CORBETT.—September 8, at Waverley, by the Rev. E. Fox, Alexander Terrey, fifth son of James Terrey, of Waverley, to Elsie Corbett, second daughter of John Corbett, of Waverley.

Deaths.

ARGENT.—July 30, accidentally killed by a fall of earth at Louth, near Bourke, Charles Thomas Argent, beloved eldest son of Charles George and Bella Argent, 549 Bourke-street, Surry Hills, grandson of the late Thomas Argent, sen., of Sydney, aged 24 years. At rest.

CAMPBELL.—September 16, Arthur Price Campbell, aged 28, assistant inspecting surveyor, Department of Mines, Coolgardie.

GREIG.—September 27, 1897, at his late residence, Church-street, Bega, N.S.W., Alexander Fiddes, eldest son of the late Dr. A. F. Greig, Fyvie, Scotland. Inserted by his loving cousin, George Greig, of Bega. Home papers please copy.

HALL.—September 30, at her residence, Cressfield, near Rooma, Ann Nora, dearly beloved wife of George Hall, from acute pneumonia.

HARVEY.—September 24, at her late residence, 95 Wellesley-street West, Redfern, Jane Harvey, relict of the late George Harvey, in her 72nd year.

KAY.—September 30, at her parents' residence, No. 12 Bourke-street, Pyrmont, Edith Eliza, the dearly loved and only daughter of Tom and Mildred J. Kay, aged 8 years. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

PRATT.—October 1, at her brother's residence, "Helena Villa," 45 Railway-street, Petersham, Jane Pratt, aged 69 years.

SHAPLAND.—June 8, at Hamburg, Mary Alice, the dearly beloved wife of Captain George Shapland, formerly of Liverpool, and fourth daughter of Mr. Shapland, M.R.C.V.S., of Barnstaple, Devon.

In Memoriam.

ARNOLD.—In loving memory of Harriett Arnold, who died at her residence, Bidura, College-street, Newtown, October 3, 1895, in her 79th year. Peace, perfect peace. Inserted by her husband and family.

COHEN.—In memory of my beloved father, Morris Joseph Cohen, who departed this life October 3rd, 1896, at his residence, Burlington-terrace, East Melbourne, in his 68th year. Mourned by his sorrowing daughter, R. M.

FORBETT.—In loving and affectionate remembrance of our dear mother, who departed this life at Alexandria, October 2, 1894. Emily and William.

M'CARTHY.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear wife, Mary Ann M'Carthy, who departed this life October 2, 1894. Inserted by her loving husband, Eugene M'Carthy.

PRICE.—In loving remembrance of Amelia, beloved wife of Charles Price, who died at her residence, Hospital-street, Birmingham, England, October 3, 1896, aged 60 years, mother of Charles Price, Annandale. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving son and daughter, Charles and Emily.

REUBEN.—In fond and loving memory of my darling son, Henry, died October 1st, 1895. Inserted by his fond mother, Emma Reuben.

WILLARD.—In loving remembrance of Robert Bachelor Willard, who departed this life on October 3, 1894. Inserted by his loving sister and brothers.

WILLARD.—In loving remembrance of Robert Bachelor Willard, who departed this life on October 3, 1894. Inserted by his loving mother.

WORTHINGTON.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear father, Charles Worthington, who died October 4, 1896, late of Hunter's Hill. Inserted by his loving daughter, Harriet Worthing on.

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Mr. G. TRICKETT, Mr. W. T. QUICK, Mrs. W. H. KING, and Mr. G. DRUYVE, daughters and son of the late Mrs. Jane Harvey, desire to return their sincere THANKS for kind sympathy, floral tributes, &c., in their late sad bereavement.

Mrs. H. DOWLING, of Victoria-road, Marrickville, wishes to return her sincere THANKS to her many kind friends of Marrickville, Canterbury, and city, for their floral tributes and kind sympathy in her late sad bereavement, and also to the Officers and Members of the Grand United Order of Oddfellows, Excelsior Lodge, No. 2016.

Mrs. JOHNSON and FAMILY desire to return sincere THANKS to Dr. and Mrs. SCOT-SKIRVING and other kind friends for expressions of sympathy, and for floral tributes received in their recent sad bereavement.

Rev. W., Mrs. TAYLOR, and Family sincerely THANK all friends for kindly sympathy in their late bereavement.

Mr. J. R. GILES desires to return his sincere THANKS to his numerous friends for their expressions of sympathy, floral tributes, &c., received during his sad and very sudden bereavement.

Mr. J. HACKETT and FAMILY wish to return their sincere THANKS to all kind friends, relations, and neighbours for their kind sympathy, floral tributes, letters, telegrams, &c., in their late very sad bereavement.

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BRISBANE	Wodonga, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 5; Elamang, Wednesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 6; Warrego, Friday, 5 p.m., Oct. 8; Eurimbla, Sat., 11 a.m., Oct. 9
MARYBOROUGH	Eurimbla, Sat., 11 a.m., Oct. 9
BUNDABERG	Elamang, Wednesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 6
GLADSTONE	Elamang, Wednesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 6
ROCKHAMPTON	Wodonga, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 5; Elamang, Wednesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 6; Eurimbla, Sat., 11 a.m., Oct. 9
BROADSOUND	Wodonga, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 5
MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE (Local Ports), CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, COOKTOWN	Wodonga, Tues., 5 p.m., October 5; Cintra, Tuesday, 5 p.m., October 12
TOWNSVILLE, COOKTOWN, THURSDAY ISLD., NORMANTON, BURKETOWN	Warrego, Friday, 5 p.m., Oct. 8.
NOUMEA, SUVA, LEVUKA, FIJI	Birksgate, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 12
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ADELAIDE, WALLAROO, PORT PIRIE, PORT AUGUSTA, ESPERANCE BAY	Leura, This Day, Saturday, 2 p.m. Derwent, Thursday, Oct. 7, 5 p.m.
ALBANY, BUNBURY, FREMANTLE, GERALDTON	Leura, This Day, Saturday, 2 p.m. Buninyong, Tuesday, Oct. 12, 5 p.m.
BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON	Peregrine, This Day, Sat., 2 p.m. Kanowna, Tues., Oct. 5, 5 p.m. Julia Percy, Thurs., Oct. 7, 5 p.m.
BUNDABERG, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, LUCINDA POINT, GERALDTON, CAIRNS, NEW GUINEA GOLDFIELDS (transhipping at Townsville)	Peregrine, This Day, Sat., 2 p.m. Leura, Saturday, October 9, 2 p.m. Barrabool, Tuesday, Oct. 12, 5 p.m.

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From Villa Maria 10 minutes before Hunter's Hill.
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WE CLOSE AT ONE ON SATURDAYS.
that's To-morrow; and so FRIDAY, that's to-day, is the day for EIGHT-HOUR DAY SHOPPING. Believe us, we are WELL PREPARED for the crowd we expect; and, take it from us, that not one of that crowd will go AWAY DISAPPOINTED.

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SHOT SILK SUNSHADES, for Sunshine or Rain, Black and Brown, Black and Cardinal, Myrtle and Brown, Navy, and many other beautiful combinations of Colours, G and S. Ties, Pretty Handles, Paragon Frames, 4s 3d, 5s 6d, 8s 6d.
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Public Notices.

GOOD PRICE will be PAID for COPY or Loan of Copy of Original Subdivision PLAN of BIRCHGROVE ESTATE, BALMAIN, by which Messrs. Bowden and Threlkeld, auctioneers, sold the land in January, 1867. Plans and lithograph were on view at the City Mart, George-street, prior to sale. Apply GEORGE WELLS, Chemist, 619 George-street, Sydney; or RACHEL C. WELLS, Raywell, Louisa-road, Balmain.

INSURANCE OFFICES.
MONDAY, OCTOBER 4th, being a PUBLIC HOLIDAY, the OFFICES of all Fire and Marine Insurance Companies in the undermentioned Associations will be CLOSED.
SYDNEY UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION
FIRE UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION OF N.S.W.
J. E. WOODTHORPE, Secretary.

METROPOLITAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited, 65 Market-street, Sydney.
MONDAY, OCTOBER 4th, being a PUBLIC HOLIDAY, the OFFICES of the above Association will be CLOSED.
ROBERT W. CONWAY, Manager.

CELLULAR CLOTHING DEPOT.—New Address: 73 and 75 King-st., near York-st.

MARQUEE TENTS, TARPAULINS, and FLAGS on HIRE. SAMUEL WALDER, Manufacturer, 296 Pitt-street, Sydney.

I, THOMAS KELLY, do hereby APOLOGISE to Mrs. MARY STAUNTON, Atlantic Hotel, Balmain, for any offensive remarks I may have made use of towards her.
(Signed) THOMAS KELLY.
Witness—G. A. PARKE.

TO ASSIST REST HAVEN.—On receipt of P.O.O. for 12s 6d I will forward free, to any railway station or port in N.S.W., 10lb. of excellent "KAISAR" TEA, worth 1s 6d per lb. COURTENAY SMITH, Director, Rest Haven Temperance Sanatorium. Office, 9 Princes-street, Sydney.

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I, J. DANIELS, have this day purchased the business lately carried on by Messrs. WOODHILL and GRAYSON as Signwriters and Advertising Contractors at 376 George-street. All outstanding accounts will be paid and received by Mr. J. Woodhill. (Signed) JOHN E. WOODHILL, JOSEPH DANIELS.
Witness—W. HILL, Solicitor, Elizabeth-street, Oct. 1st, 1897.

I WILL not be Answerable for any Debts contracted in my name without my written authority on and after this date. F. G. WARD, 160 Hereford-street, Forest Lodge. October 1st, 1897.

I HEREBY give NOTICE that I will NOT be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by my WIFE, Rachel Joseph, at present residing at Winchcombe, Ocean-street, Woollahra, or by any other member of my family, without my written authority.
HYAM M. JOSEPH.
Bombala, September 18, 1897.

JAS. H. ADGER, Dermatologist, treats successfully all diseases of the skin and scalp, loss of hair, premature blanching, and general cultivation and growth of the hair. Advice and remedy, 10s 6d. Next Australia Hotel, Sydney.

ALL kinds Passenger Tickets purchased or exchanged. Intercolonial Tourist Agency, 109 Pitt-st., op. G.P.O.

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Business Announcements.

J. B. YOUDALE, City Agent, A.M.P. Life Office, 108 Pitt-st. (opposite G.P.O.). Telephone, 2170.

T. W. CARR, City Agent Australian Mutual Provident Society, 175 Pitt-st. Box 374, G.P.O.

ROAD SWEEPERS and SCRAPERS; Braid's Celebrated. Agents: JOHN DANKS and SON, Proprietary, Ltd., 324 to 330 Pitt-street, Sydney.

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WARWICK FARM RACES, THIS DAY. Trains: Horses, 11; Passenger, 12.25, 12.50, 1.30. MONDAY—EIGHT-HOUR DAY. Trains: Horses, 10.20—11.30, 11.35, 11.45, and 12.

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Government Railways.

HAWKESBURY RIVER EXCURSION in connection with the steamer GENERAL GORDON.

EIGHT-HOUR DEMONSTRATION HOLIDAY.

CHEAP EXCURSION TICKETS to Hawkesbury River, including journey by rail and steamer, will be issued by trains as under:—

Saturday, 2nd October. Leaving Sydney at 9.0 a.m., and Milson's Point at 8.55 a.m.

Sunday, 3rd.—Leaving Sydney at 9.32 a.m.

Monday, 4th.—Leaving Sydney at 9.5 a.m. and 9.38 a.m., and Milson's Point at 9.33 a.m.

Return Fares.—5s 6d first-class, 3s 6d second-class.

WARWICK FARM RACES. SATURDAY, 2nd OCTOBER, 1897.

SPECIAL TRAIN for Second-class Passengers will leave Sydney for Warwick Farm Course at 12.25 p.m. First and Second Class at 12.50 and 1.18 p.m., and for Horses at 11 a.m.

The 6.30 and 9.30 a.m., 1.30 and 2.29 p.m. Trains from Sydney will set down passengers at Warwick Farm Junction platform if required.

RETURN FARES FROM SYDNEY: First-class, 4s, including Grand Stand 12s 6d, Ladies 7s 6d; Second-class, 3s, including Leger 4s.

EIGHT-HOUR DEMONSTRATION HOLIDAY, 4th OCTOBER, 1897.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued from all stations to all stations (except for distances 13 miles and under, between stations in the Metropolitan Suburban and Newcastle Suburban Sections) by all trains until MONDAY, 4th OCTOBER, available for return until MONDAY, 11th OCTOBER, 1897.

CHEAP EXCURSION TICKETS.—In addition to the Cheap Excursion Tickets ordinarily issued on Saturdays, and Sundays, similar tickets at 2d per mile first-class return (minimum 1s) and 1d per mile second-class return (minimum 9d) will be issued at Sydney and Metropolitan Suburban Stations to stations outside the Metropolitan Suburban area by the undermentioned trains, AVAILABLE FOR RETURN BY ANY TRAIN UP TO AND INCLUDING MONDAY, 11th OCTOBER:—

SATURDAY, 2nd OCTOBER: 1.55 p.m. to Nowra; 1.15 p.m. to Newcastle.

MONDAY, 4th OCTOBER: 7.30 a.m. to Wollongong and stations beyond as far as Nowra; 7.38 a.m. to Wollongong; 8.0 a.m. to Goulburn; 8.15 a.m. (7.50 a.m. from Milson's Point) to Gosford; 8.10 a.m. to Mount Victoria; 8.20 a.m. to Eskbank.

The Cheap Excursion Tickets ordinarily issued at Sydney and Suburban stations on FRIDAY, SATURDAY, and SUNDAY, 24th, 25th, and 26th September will also be available for return up to and including TUESDAY, 5th October.

Tickets at specially low rates will be issued from Sydney and Illawarra Suburban stations to National Park on SATURDAY, SUNDAY, and MONDAY, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th October at 1s 6d first-class and 1s second-class, available for return on day of issue only.

In addition to the ordinary service SPECIAL TRAINS will run from Sydney as under:—

SATURDAY, 2nd OCTOBER, 1.55 p.m. for Nowra; 7.30 p.m. for Wollongong and Kiama; 1.15 p.m. for Newcastle.

MONDAY, 4th OCTOBER, 7.30 a.m. and 11.30 p.m. for Nowra; 7.38 a.m. for Wollongong; 9.30 a.m. for Kiama, 8.0 a.m. for Goulburn, 10.30 p.m. for Liverpool; 8.15 and 9.38 a.m. for Hawkesbury and Gosford, 9.5 a.m. for Hawkesbury, 9.50 a.m., 6.32 p.m., and 11.30 p.m. for Hornsby Junction; 8.10 a.m. for Mount Victoria; 8.20 a.m. for Eskbank.

A SPECIAL SERVICE of Trains will be run from Sydney at frequent intervals to Rockdale (Lady Robinson's Beach), Kogarah (Sandringham and Sans Souci), Como, Sutherland, and National Park.

An Improved Service of trains will also be run on the Milson's Point and Richmond Lines.

CLOSING OF GOODS SHEDS AND CENTRAL BOOKING OFFICE.

On MONDAY, 4th October, the Goods Sheds at Redfern and Alexandria will be CLOSED, but the Goods Shed at Darling Harbour will be OPEN until 10 a.m. for the delivery of perishable traffic.

All other Goods sheds within the limits of the county of Cumberland, viz., to Penrith, Picton, Hawkesbury, and Waterfall inclusive, also the Police District of Berrima, i.e., Mittagong, Bowral, and Moss Vale, will be closed except for the receipt and delivery of perishable traffic. Goods Sheds at other places outside these limits will be kept open as usual.

The Central Booking Office will be open until 10 a.m. for the sale of tickets and delivery of perishable parcels only.

By order of the Commissioners.
H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

WATMAN'S Crookwell Express Day COACH leaves O'Halloran's Hibernian Hotel, GOULBURN, every day but Monday, 10.30 a.m.; and Watman's Boarding-house, Crookwell, every day but Saturday, 10 a.m.

NOWRA.—SCHILLING and PRINGLE'S COACHES LEAVE NOWRA DAILY
For Tomerong, Milton, and Ulladulla, 2 p.m. and 11 p.m.
For Cambewarra, Kangaroo Valley, Moss Vale, 2 p.m.
M'Ternan's Coaches meet all trains to and from Nowra Railway Stn. Special coaches, buggies, and saddle horses on shortest notice.
M'Ternan's coaches meet all trains, and run in connection with ours.—S. and P.

Amusements.

PALACE THEATRE. Sole Lessee and Managing Director, Mr. HARRY RICKARDS.

TO-NIGHT, TO-NIGHT, TO-NIGHT, SATURDAY, OCT. 2nd, OCT. 2nd, GRAND INAUGURAL OPENING NIGHT of Mr. HARRY RICKARDS'S COMEDY SEASON.

MANAGERIAL CARD.—Mr. Rickards takes this opportunity of informing his many friends, patrons, and the public generally that during his recent visit to England he purchased the Australian rights of a number of the Latest Up-to-date Musical Comedies, which will be presented in due course, and will inaugurate the season by Presenting for the First Time in Australia, by Chas. H. Hoyt (author of "Trip to Chinatown," "A Milk-white Flag," &c.),

AN EXTREMELY FARCICAL MUSICAL UP-TO-DATE COMEDY

(produced under the direction of Mr. George Lauri) ENTITLED

A BUNCH OF KEYS,

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TOM HARDING	Mr. R. E. WATSON
SAM FOSS	Mr. ARTHUR GLYNNE
and LITTLETON SNAGGS	Mr. GEORGE LAURI.

NEW SCENERY Specially Painted for this Production by Mr. J. J. CARROLL.

Mechanical Effects by CHAS. LOCKE.

Music under the Directorship of Mr. CARL RUDEL.

Box Plan for To-night now open at W. H. Paling and Co.'s, George-street. On Monday the Plan will be open at the Theatre from 10 till 2.

Prices as usual. D. Circle and O. Stalls, 3s; Stalls, 2s; Family Circle, 1s. Children half-price to all parts.

ON MONDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, EIGHT-HOURS DAY EIGHT-HOURS DAY, an AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE of A BUNCH OF KEYS will be given for the convenience of Visitors from the country and those not desirous of joining the Demonstration.

H. SKINNER, Actg. Mgr. JOHN C. LEETE, Gen. Mgr.

PALACE THEATRE. Sole Lessee and Managing Director, Mr. HARRY RICKARDS.
THIS (Saturday) EVENING, Grand Inaugural Opening Night of the Comedy Season, when will be produced Chas. H. Hoyt's Farcical Comedy, entitled A BUNCH OF KEYS, interpreted by Miss Addie Conyers, Willie Freear, Miss Lottie Moore, Miss Marietta Nash, Mr. A. Bellman, Mr. Geo. Lauri, and others. Popular prices, 3s, 2s, 1s. MATINEE MONDAY NEXT, Eight-hour Day.

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SATURDAY AFTERNOON EXCURSIONS to COWAN BAY, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 2nd OCTOBER, S.S. NAMOI, 1414 Tons, Round Scotland Island, Pittwater, weather permitting, from Wharf foot of Market-street at 2 o'clock sharp, arriving in Sydney on return about 7 p.m. TEA, 1s, PROVIDED BY THE COMPANY. BAND ENGAGED. RETURN FARE, 2s. F. J. THOMAS, Manager. N. and H. R. S. S. Co., Ltd., 147 Sussex-street.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY, MONDAY, 4th OCTOBER, 1897.
POPULAR EXCURSIONS to the HAWKESBURY RIVER and PORT HACKING. Weather permitting, from Wharf, foot of Market-street, at 10.30 a.m., S.S. NAMOI, 1414 tons, to CABBEL BAY, HAWKESBURY RIVER. S.S. MAITLAND, 880 tons, to PORT HACKING. Excursionists will be landed for about THREE HOURS, arriving in Sydney on return about 6 p.m. Luncheon, 1s 6d, provided by the Company. Refreshments at moderate rates. KOGARAH BRASS BAND ENGAGED. RETURN FARE, 3s. Children half-price. F. J. THOMAS, Manager. The Newcastle and H.R.S.S. Co., Ltd., Offices, 147 Sussex-street.

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This, Geo. R. Sims' most Powerful and Impressive Melodrama, holds the proud record of THE LONGEST AUSTRALIAN RUN of any piece produced in the Antipodes, having been Played for 14 CONSECUTIVE WEEKS by Mr. GEO. RIGNOLD at HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE, when first produced in this city.

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Event	Prize.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Heat.	Pacing.	Entry.
LEAGUE CUP—½ mile.	£19	£10	£3	£2	10s		2s
SYDNEY WHEEL RACE—2 miles.	£300	£200	£50	£25	1st, £5		£1
PACED RACE (3 heats)—5 miles.							Invitation
AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP (open by invitation to International and Intercolonial Competitors)—1 mile.	£30 and Gold Medal value £5	£15 and Gold Medal	£5	£3	£1 heats		Invitation
MULTICYCLE HANDICAP—3 miles.	£18	£10	£5	£3			2s team

SECOND DAY—SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1897.

Event	Prize.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Heat.	Pacing.	Entry.
PACED RACE (1 Heat)—5 Miles.							Invitation.
HAMPDEN PLATE—1 Mile.	£30	£15	£5	£3	10s		2s
FINAL SYDNEY WHEEL RACE—2 Miles.	£300	£200	£50	£25			
PACED RACE (Final).							
SCRATCH RACE—10 Miles.	£40	£25	£10	£5		5s Lap Prizes.	2s 6d
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Miss MILDRED BIRCH, assisted by leading Artists, will give a CONCERT, at the Centenary Hall, FRIDAY, October 22.

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Tickets can be had at St. John's Parsonage, Darlinghurst; Paling's, George-street; and T. L. Lowey's, William-street.
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"SUNDAY TIMES" TO-MORROW.—Latest News, Special Magazine Features.

Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
ACCOUNTS with Plans of Distribution in the undermentioned Estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the Office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and Notice is hereby given that such Accounts and Plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on TUESDAY, the 19th day of October, 1897, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—
ALFRED GIBSON, of Corowa, Storekeeper (No. 11,903), a second account and plan of distribution showing payment of an equalising dividend of 1s (eighteen shillings) in the £ on seven debts proved since filing of first account, a second dividend of 2s (two shillings) in the £ on all proved debts, and a balance of £3 8s 8d carried forward.
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LANCELOT T. LLOYD,
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1st October, 1897.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Equity.—In the Matter of the COMPANIES ACT and in the Matter of the KAPAI VERMONT GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.—The CREDITORS of the abovenamed Company are required, on or before the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, to send their Names and Addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the Names and Addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to NORMAN FREDERICK GIBLIN, of Elizabeth-street, Sydney, New South Wales, the Official Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required, by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are, by their solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the office of the Master in Equity, Chancery-square, Sydney, New South Wales, at the time hereinafter mentioned, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. THURSDAY, the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the said office of the Master in Equity, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims. Dated this twenty-first day of September, 1897. F. H. SALUSBURY, Master in Equity.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of TIMOTHY BUCKLEY, Senior, late of Shellharbour, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twenty-second day of October instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit, object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this first day of October, in the year 1897. For the Registrar.
R. C. MONDAY, Deputy Registrar.
H. A. LYONS, Proctor for Executors, Lyndhurst-chambers, 84 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Trust, Deed, and Settlement of ALEXANDER BLACK RUSSELL, late of Portobello, Scotland, and formerly of Sydney, in the colony aforesaid, Gentleman, deceased.—PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons having any claims upon or being otherwise interested in the estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims to the undersigned, the Proctors for the Executors of the Estate of the said deceased, before the 28th day of October instant, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said Executors shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this 2nd day of October, A.D. 1897. JONES and JONES, Proctors for the Executors, Lincoln's Inn-chambers, 38 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ELIZABETH KILLENDER, late of Carrathool, in the colony of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALEXANDER PENDLETON STEWART, of Sydney, in the said colony, Bank Inspector; JOSEPH KILLENDER, of Carrathool aforesaid, Hotelkeeper; and JOHN WILLIAM DAVIES, of Carrathool aforesaid, Hotel Manager, the Executors named in the said Will. ROBERTSON, NORTON, and ALEXANDER, Proctors for the Executors, Hay. By MACNAMARA and SMITH, their Agents, Jamieson-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of SAMUEL HARVEY WILKERSON, late of Dungog, in the colony of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM LEICHHARDT WILKERSON, of Dungog aforesaid, Labourer, the only Son of the said deceased. Dated at Dungog this 1st day of October, A.D. 1897. ELLIOTT and THOMAS, Proctors for Applicant, Dungog. By their Agents, 355 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ARTHUR CYRUS WESTLEY, late of Kiama, in the district of Kiama, and colony of New South Wales, Brewer and Cordial Manufacturer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ROBERT BOOTH the younger, the Executor therein named. KIERAN RYAN, Proctor for the said Executor, Kiama. By his Agent, A. W. E. WEAVER, 24 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ELIZABETH FROST, late of Yundoo, in the District of Berrima, in the colony of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to KATE FROST, the Executrix named in the said Will. L. J. O'NEILL, Proctor for Executrix, Berrima.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of FREDERICK SPENCE MACDERMOTT, late of 94 Surrey-street, Darlinghurst, in the colony of New South Wales, Printer, deceased.
Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the undersigned, MARY MACDERMOTT, the Executrix named in the said Will.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of THOMAS GEORGE CHARLES NICHOLS, late of Lord Howe Island, in the colony of New South Wales, Master Mariner, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY NICHOLS, the Executrix named in the said Will, the Executor therein named having renounced probate thereof. FRANK A. DAVENPORT, Proctor for Executrix, 81 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ALFRED TURNER, late of London, in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HENRY HALE BUDD, the duly constituted Attorney of ISABELLA MARIA TURNER, the Widow of the said deceased. G. E. RUSSELL JONES, Proctor for the Administrator, 40 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HENRY LLOYD, late of Linden Hall, Annandale-street, Annandale, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Railway Bookstall Proprietor, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased, HENRY LLOYD, may be granted to CAROLINE ANN LLOYD, ALFRED CECIL ROWLANDSON, and REGINALD WATKIN SMYTH WYNN, the Executrix and Executors in the said Will named. JONES and JONES, Lincoln's Inn-chambers, 38 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of FRANCIS AIME CHAPERON, late of East Minto, in the colony of New South Wales, Vigneron, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELIZABETH CHAPERON, of East Minto aforesaid, Widow, the Executrix named in the said Will. ALBERT RAYMOND CUMMINS, Proctor for the Executrix, 58 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of PAUL FRISK, late of West Tamworth, in the colony of New South Wales, treasurer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the said Will and Codicil of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to THOMAS JOHN TRELOAR, of Tamworth, in the said colony, Merchant, and WILLIAM FREDERICK HOBEY, of the same place, Bank Manager, the Executors named in the said Will. Dated this thirtieth day of September, A.D. 1897. WILLIAM FREDERICK TRIBE, Proctor for the Executors, Peel-street, Tamworth. By his Agents, CURTISS and BARRY, 167 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of LESLIE WONTNER, late of Germanton, in the colony of New South Wales, Station Manager, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration, with the last Will of the abovenamed deceased annexed, bearing date the 26th day of March, 1897, may be granted to THOMAS WILLIAM GARRETT, of Sydney, Curator of Intestate Estates, in pursuance of section 74 of the Act 54 Vic., No. 25. T. W. GARRETT, Curator, Sydney.

Legal Notices.

SIMEON OR SIMON BLAND, Deceased.—PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against or upon the Estate of SIMEON or SIMON BLAND, late of Waratah, near Newcastle, in the colony of New South Wales, Coal Proprietor, are hereby required to send, in full particulars and proof of their claims and demands upon the said estate to the undersigned, the Administrator with the Will annexed of the abovenamed deceased, on or before the first day of December next, in default whereof the said Administrator will after the last-mentioned date proceed to administer the estate and distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice. Dated this second day of October, 1897. FRED. D. KENT, Administrator with the will annexed, 99a Pitt-street, Sydney.

Public Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to the Parliament of New South Wales during the next ensuing session thereof for leave to bring in a Bill to enable and give powers to MORT'S DOCK AND ENGINEERING COMPANY, Limited (duly incorporated), to Close certain Streets between their property, in the Borough of Balmain at Mort's Bay, being a portion of College-street and the north-east end of Mort-street, and in lieu thereof to form, make, and establish a new street through property of the said Company, connecting Mort with Thames-street, and to erect at the foot of Thames-street aforesaid a Wharf and Waiting-room for the convenience of the public, and to the satisfaction of the Borough Council. The proposed alteration will give increased accommodation to the public travelling to and from Balmain, and such alteration will be of benefit to the said Borough. The proposed alteration has been approved of by the Mayor and Aldermen of the said Borough. And for other the purposes mentioned in the said Bill.
Dated at Sydney this sixteenth day of September A.D., 1897.
CURTISS and BARRY,
Solicitors for the said Bill,
and
Mort's Dock and Engineering Company, Limited,
167 King-street, Sydney.

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY.
NOTICE.
MONDAY NEXT, October 4th, being a PUBLIC HOLIDAY (Eight-hour Day), the Head and Branch Offices of this Company will be CLOSED.
R. J. LUKEY,
Secretary.
Company's Head Office,
163 Kent-street, Sydney,
1st October, 1897.

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The following WAREHOUSES (Members of the above Association) will be CLOSED on MONDAY Next, the 4th INSTANT, EIGHT-HOUR DAY:—

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ALFD. HY. COLLIER,
Secretary.
Sydney, 1st October, 1897.

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KELSO KING,
Secretary.
2nd October, 1897.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF Mrs. NELLIE COGDON, trading as Craig and Co., of Condobolin.
All Persons having CLAIMS against the above Estate are requested to render particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before FRIDAY Next, the 8th INSTANT, otherwise they will be excluded from participating in the distribution of the Estate.
STARKEY and STARKEY,
Chartered Accountants,
93 York-street.
Sydney, 1st October, 1897.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF JOHN B. REA, Grocer, Mullens-street, Balmain.
A First Dividend at the rate of SIX SHILLINGS and SIXPENCE (6s 6d) in the £ in the above Estate is now payable at our offices.
Promissory Notes must be produced.
JAMES ROBERTSON, PERRY, and CO.,
Central-chambers,
173 Pitt-street,
Incorporated Accountants.
Sydney, 2nd October, 1897.

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Fred. Phillips	1	1	0
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CURRENT LITERATURE.

TWO BOOKS ON CRICKET.

"The Jubilee Book of Cricket." By K. S. Ranjitsinhji. London: William Blackwood and Sons. 1897.

"Cricket." By W. J. Ford. London: Lawrence and Bullen. 1897.

The Indian Prince who has so suddenly arisen to divide with W. G. Grace the laurels of cricket gives us in the former of these two books his experiences and judgment of the noble game. His volume is dedicated by permission to the Queen-Empress, and as Prince Ranjitsinhji is the leading batsman of the day it can hardly fail to justify anticipations. It would be easy, indeed, with such a book before us, to compile an interesting paper on cricket and all that goes to the making of the game, from the preliminary training to that branch in which the writer particularly excels. But even without that it is impossible even to cursorily glance through these pages without understanding the secret of their interest to the cricketer. The writer is an enthusiast of the game, as well as an expert. He began at school in India to qualify himself for the laurels he was to reap on English cricket-fields, and some of his earlier observations are worth noting. He thinks, for example, that fielding is too much neglected in England, where net practice instead of the set game tends to demoralise the player. Then he is adamant on the point that a batsman must keep his right foot still, and control the impulse every young player feels to draw it backward. "I had to have my right leg pegged down almost every time I practised during my first two years at serious cricket," he says, and this as the consequence of having contracted the bad habit when a small boy. Then on the subject of bowling he has some sensible advice to offer. Like fielding, the tendency is to undervalue it in favour of batting, but, as Ranjitsinhji remarks here, while the bowler can nearly always rely on at least half-an-hour's fun, the best batsman sometimes receives only two balls in a match and hits neither of them. On all these points—training, fielding, and bowling—the writer of the book has a good deal to say. The first chapter, on training, seems to be particularly intended for boys, with whom the Prince is evidently very sympathetic. He complains that fielding is neglected at the Public schools, more so at the Universities, and more still in county cricket. Incidentally he discusses the question as to where the fielder should look until the ball is played,—at the bowler or at the batsman? He thinks the answer depends on circumstances, although there is a difference of opinion among the authorities. It depends much upon the position of the fielder, he thinks, and also to a certain extent on the pace of the bowler. "My own opinion is," writes the Prince, "that the eye should follow the ball all the way from the bowler's hand to the fielder's,"—but in the end he concludes that everyone must work out the problem for himself. He gives some rules for fieldsmen, and the illustrations of this section add largely to the interest of the letterpress. His anathema on the bad fieldsman is sweeping, as a nuisance to society, an eyesore to spectators, and a millstone round the neck of his side. The learning of bowling he advocates, as we have seen, even from a selfish point of view, and all that he has to say on this branch of the game is interesting. The higher the elevation from which the ball is delivered, he says, the more difficult it is to judge its flight, and hence it is usually regarded as a sign of the bowler's decline when his action becomes lower. Speaking of the tricks of bowlers, he mentions that the late Australian Eleven were beaten during their American tour by the Philadelphians, owing to the deadly effectiveness with which one of them caused the ball to swerve in the air. He was an excellent baseball player, and was said to have learnt to apply the methods of that game to cricket—and, adds Ranjitsinhji, "when cricketers learn to command this curl in addition to their other devices batting will become more difficult than ever." But after all, batting is what he regards as the most fascinating and delightful part of cricket. We recognise the enthusiast in such remarks as, for instance, that a well-timed cut is as sweet a thing as there is; or that a big drive, clean and true, gives a satisfaction that cannot be expressed in words; or that there are few pleasures in the world greater than that of making runs and making them well. His advice as to the choosing and treatment of a bat, of the choice of handles, gloves, pads, and the rest are all as practical as might be expected. As for the art of batting in itself, he says it largely consists in the cultivation of certain actions which are not natural to the player, but which by continual practice become second nature. He gives good advice as to position, standing still, and playing the ball; the last, of course, in considerable detail to which justice cannot be done without more extended reference. Then there are chapters on captaining and umpiring, the rest of the book being made up of contributions by W. T. Ford on Public School and Cambridge University cricket, by Thomas Case on Oxford University cricket, on county cricket by various writers, and on "Cricket and the Victorian Era." Among the many pictures which illustrate these pages we find the portraits of several of our Australian cricketers, whose performances are often referred to appreciatively in the course of the book.

In Mr. Ford's smaller and much cheaper volume the game is also described usefully and appreciatively, and perhaps in closer and more practical detail in certain respects. "The Australians," says this writer, "have proved that they are well able, if not to beat the best English sides, at least to make the most imperative demands on all their skill and resource." The amended Marylebone laws are given in full, and the directions and advice to players are copiously illustrated. On the whole, this little book gives convincing evidence that it is likely to be a favourite vade mecum with junior and senior cricketers.

We are glad to see a book written, printed, and published in Sydney, and hope that through the enterprise of local publishers, the co-operation of the reading public, and the merit of local writers, the novelists may emulate the poets in the good fortune of handsome and successful publication in their own country. The book in question is Miss Lily Froude's novel "Severed," published by Mr. William Dymock. It would seem to be a first production, and is not free from faults of construction and a tendency to melodramatic handling of plot and characters which may disappear. However, it is essentially pleasant in motive, and deals good-naturedly with its puppets, it ends happily, and nearly everyone comes at last into his own, it interests in a quiet way, even if its attitude towards the nobility lacks reverence, and though the hero's genealogy is puzzling.

"An Odd Experiment" (Methuen and Co.) is a clever novel, but not likable. The plot is daring, and besides giving an irritating echo of George Meredith's mannerisms, the author is somewhat too analytical. The three women are all fine—Mrs. Raymond, Blanche Faversham, and Miss Baruna, and one striking interest of the book is its vivid use of the woman's position. Another novel, this one by a man, also turns upon an unconventional situation, and the measures of self-defence to which a woman resorts. This is Graham Irving's "Temptation" (Ward, Lock, and Co.).

Mr. Coulson Kernahan has made some reputation as a distributor of thrill. The weird studies composing his "Book of Strange Sins" are being separately republished, and "The Lonely God" (Ward, Lock, and Co.) is the new booklet, containing, besides the name piece, two compositions, "A Suicide" and "A Lost Soul." "The Lonely God" has been praised by some persons, who have probably never heard of Richter's tremendous dream. The other studies are allegories with a resemblance to tracts.

Mr. E. W. Cole issues in a cheap form Mr. Michael Flürscheim's "Real History of Money Island," in which, with much less than the usual acridity of the reformer, he proceeds to show the regeneration of England by means of exchange banks and co-operative stores. It seems that money, white or yellow, is the abomination.

ARTICLED CLERKS' ASSOCIATION.

This association met as usual in the Incorporated Law Institute's rooms, 2 Castlereagh-street, on Thursday. Mr. A. C. Gill, barrister-at-law, officiated as "judge." The following moot was argued:—A. drained a piece of marsh ground, and turned it into a market garden, constructing an artificial channel by which the water from the marsh found its way to a stream running through B.'s property. B. dammed the stream, and A.'s garden was flooded. He then sued B. and recovered £1000. A rule nisi for a new trial was obtained, and now Messrs. T. N. Hooke and G. Lister King moved to have the rule made absolute, the application being opposed on the plaintiff's behalf by a strong "bar," consisting of Messrs. J. Maund, R. A. Monro King, W. D. Schrader, M'Gechan, and M'Donald. After a lengthy and interesting discussion "his Honor" refused the rule. The usual vote of thanks to the chairman terminated the meeting.

LITERARY GOSSIP.

Joaquin Miller, it is said, has been prevailed upon by a San Francisco newspaper to go to Klondyke as its correspondent, to describe the life at the new goldfields. The romance of gold-hunting is as old as the Argonauts and as new as Bret Harte, nor is there any reason to suppose that its romance is exhausted.

M. Henry Houssaye, the French Academician, is busily engaged with the second and last volume of his history of the fall of the First Empire. The volume treats of the battle of Waterloo, of the abdication of Napoleon, of the conclusion of peace, and the subsequent events of his life.

The "Gentleman's Magazine," which is by a long way the oldest English magazine, is at this moment circulating its two thousandth issue. It was founded at the beginning of 1731 by Edward Cave, a man of literary tastes. He was a friend and early patron of Samuel Johnson, who made the Parliamentary sketches in the "Gentleman's" a great institution.

Swift's "Journal to Stella" is just about to appear in the edition of the sprightly divine which Messrs. Bell are publishing. It is noteworthy that this is the first time this journal has been published as an independent volume.

There has been a rumour of late that Dr. Ibsen was getting tired of Christiania, where he has been living for the last few years, and that he soon would settle down again abroad. It is now stated that Dr. Ibsen has decided to leave Christiania at the end of October, and take up his abode in Rome for the time being.

The will of Edmund de Goncourt has been sustained in the French law courts, and the Goncourt Academy will accordingly in due course be formally constituted. An anecdote is told that, shortly before his death, Goncourt met at dinner M. Raymond Poincare, the French advocate, who discussed with him his intention of abandoning politics to devote himself entirely to his practice. "What!" cried Goncourt, "avocasser, avocasser—that will be a nice way of spending your time!" By the irony of fate it was M. Poincare who contended in the courts, and contended successfully, for the validity of Goncourt's will and the literary schemes it embodies.

The "Allgemeine Zeitung" relates that the well-known Italian writer, Gabriel d'Annunzio, having been elected to the Italian Parliament as deputy for Ortona, was obliged to declare his real name; and, lo! in place of the high-sounding and archiangelical syllables, the real name turned out to be Rapagnetta. Rapagnetta does not sound badly to an English ear, but in Italian, it is stated, it signifies "little turnip." There is a good deal of amusing gossip in the annals of French romanticism about the young men's yearnings for more romantic names than those their parents and god-parents gave them.

That versatile novelist Mrs. Hodgson Burnett has nearly finished a new novel. It is understood that the book will be the story of the past of that Duke of Osmond who wooed and won "A Lady of Quality"—a lady whose past had not been unadventurous. Mrs. Burnett describes the book as "His Grace the Duke of Osmond; being a Story of that Nobleman's Life omitted from the Narrative given to the World of Fashion under the title of 'A Lady of Quality.'"

There is to be a biography of the late Sir John Millais from the pen of one of the distinguished artist's sons, Mr. John Millais. He is getting several of the models who sat to Sir John to give him some of their reminiscences of the sittings. It is not generally known that it was a daughter of Charles Dickens (Mrs. Perugini) who is the original of the maiden in "The Black Brunswicker."

What a wonderful popularity the works of Dickens still have. The latest edition is in preparation by Mr. George Allen, who has arranged for illustrations by Mr. C. D. Gibson, the American draughtsman, and Mr. Phil May.

Special interest attaches just now to a book on "England and India" by a native of the latter country. Messrs. Chatto have such a volume in preparation, the author being Mr. Romesh C. Dutt, who has been engaged in official work in India.

Messrs. W. Thacker and Co. are about to issue the *edition de luxe* of Mr. Kipling's "Departmental Ditties and Other Verses," dedicated by permission to Lord Roberts. This special edition, limited to 150 copies, with extra illustrations and printed on hand-made deckle-edge paper, has been unavoidably held over for publication until the present.

Karl Marx's letters on the Crimean War have been published by Messrs. Sonnenschein. Needless to say, Karl Marx was a close student of English politics and a vigorous writer. He wrote these letters for an American paper while the campaign with Russia was in progress. Now they have been gathered together and edited by his daughter, Mrs. Aveling, and her husband, Dr. Aveling.

M. Berenger, president of the commission appointed by the French Senate to revise the Act of 1882 for the suppression of outrages on good manners, has presented the text of a new law, by which it is proposed to punish by imprisonment of from one month to two years, and fines from 100 to 5000 francs, whoever shall be convicted of selling or exposing for sale, or distributing, or advertising, obscene books, &c.

Mr. Andrew Lang's "Book of Dreams and Ghosts" will be issued next week by Messrs. Longmans. Its chief purpose, Mr. Lang tells us, is to entertain people interested in such narratives as he has collected.

Tolstoy's new work on the teachings of Christianity is in course of being translated into English. It may be described as an effort to codify the faith and practice taught by Jesus Christ while on earth.

It is not quite certain whether the life of Professor Huxley, which is being prepared by his son, will appear before Christmas or not. Mr. Leonard Huxley finds the task has been an arduous one, and has been rendered very difficult owing to the large range of subjects dealt with by his father. The late professor's biographer is a master at Charterhouse School, and resides at Godalming.

Many will be glad to learn that we are to have the "Story of Mr. Gladstone's Life" from Mr. Justin M'Carthy. There have been several "Lives" of the great statesman issued—the most ambitious being that of Mr. Barnett Smith—but no one is better qualified for such a task than Mr. M'Carthy. He knows his subject thoroughly; he has seen much of the veteran Liberal leader in Parliament; and he can invest a work of the kind with a literary charm all his own.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

BYROCK TO BREWARRINA RAILWAY.

A meeting of the above committee was held in the boardroom of the Public Works Department yesterday, Mr. Ewing, M.L.A., presiding. There were also present Messrs. Wright, F. Clarke, Black, and Lee, Ms.L.A., and Hoskins, Roberts, Humphery, and Trickett, Ms.L.C. The business before the committee was the consideration of the expediency of constructing a line of railway from Byrock to Brewarrina.

Mr. R. R. P. Hickson, Under-Secretary to the Department of Works, was the first witness examined. He read from a statement which embraced reports of experts who had from time to time furnished information in regard to the line. Mr. Harper, goods superintendent, had reported unfavourably against the proposed line, and had pointed out that it was useless to expect that an extension to Brewarrina would result in the Queensland traffic being diverted to the New South Wales railways. He was in favour of improving the water carriage to Bourke. Witness's statement went on to give particulars about the proposed line. The relative distances from Darling Harbour to the centres at which the present traffic is dealt with are as follows:—Byrock, 457 miles; Bourke, 504 miles; Brewarrina, 576 miles. It had been estimated that the traffic between Byrock and Brewarrina, including the up-stream traffic to Walgett, would amount to £4841. The Railway Commissioners had estimated the cost of construction to be £146,350; the annual cost, £9140, and the returns, £4841. Since this information had been collected it had been shown that the line could be constructed for considerably less than the sum estimated; and it had been proved also that the cost of working and maintenance could be reduced. But the Commissioners proceeded to point out that the estimate of the traffic returns had been made on the most favourable basis, and that it was doubtful whether it would be realised. "It is worthy of special consideration," they continued, "that the larger proportion of the traffic would be diverted from the main line from Bourke, and would consequently correspondingly reduce the receipts therefrom; and, further, there is little if any prospect of new traffic being created. Under these circumstances the construction of the line cannot be recommended." The witness endorsed the report of the Commissioners.

Mr. H. Deane, Engineer-in-Chief of the Railway Construction Branch, gave evidence, and the committee shortly afterwards adjourned.

A GENUINE RELISH.

The new sauce, HUNTER'S PAW-PAW, has leapt into public favour in an amazingly short space of time. It is so delicious and wholesome, so perfect for dyspeptics, and just the thing for soup, meat, fish, or game. PAW-PAW is sold by all Grocers, and will be found on the dinner table of all gourmets. Try it.—Advt.

FOR BABY'S SKIN, SCALP, AND HAIR, nothing in the whole world is so cleansing, so purifying, so beautifying as Cuticura Soap, the most effective skin and complexion soap, as well as the purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery. For distressing facial eruptions, irritations of the scalp, with dry, thin, and falling hair, red, rough hands with shapeless nails, and simple rashes and blemishes of infancy it is absolutely incomparable.—Advt.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC NOTES.

At their concert on October 14 the Philharmonic Society will introduce a work of considerable interest in "The Martyr of Antioch," originally composed by Arthur Sullivan for the Leeds Festival of 1880. The words of the new cantata are culled from the drama of the same name written by the late H. H. Milman, Dean of St. Paul's Cathedral. After the author's death the libretto required by the composer was formed by W. S. Gilbert, who made a few necessary alterations in the original verse. The scene of the story is Antioch, Syria, and the date the latter part of the third century. Playgoers will at once recognise a faint resemblance in the plot to the modern melodrama "The Sign of the Cross," and it is probable that both Milman's poetical work and Wilson Barrett's eminently practical one were influenced by Corneille's tragedy "Polyeucte." The martyr of Antioch is Margarita (soprano), betrothed to Olybius (tenor), a Roman Prefect. Margarita, who is the daughter of Callias (bass), high priest of Apollo, has secretly embraced the Christian faith. This is suspected by her refusal to join the sacrifices of the Sun Worshippers, and finally her father finds her in prayer near the grave of a newly-buried follower of Christ. The Funeral Hymn sung by the Christian chorus at this point is beautiful, and holds a high place in the affections of English concert-goers. Julia (contralto), a Sun Worshipper, and Fabius (bass), Bishop of Antioch, complete the cast of characters, which will be sustained here by Miss Millie Wynn, Miss Eva Mylott, Mr. H. Weir, Mr. Hallewell, and Mr. Colyer.

On Wednesday Mr. C. Lee Williams, Examiner in Music for Australasia of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music, London, left Sydney by train for Toowoomba, Brisbane, and Rockhampton. Mr. Samuel Aitken, honorary secretary of the board, did not accompany the examiner upon his Queensland tour, as the multifarious details of organisation demand his constant attention in Sydney. The visitors spared a day from their work, however, on Tuesday last, when they accepted Miss Pedley's invitation to spend a few hours in the National Park. The palms and ferns and strange Australian song-birds seen amidst such romantic surroundings charmed the newcomers. Mr. Aitken is now arranging and revising the syllabus for next year, which he intends to have printed in Sydney for distribution throughout Australia. In the same spirit of reciprocity, the honorary secretary has had made here the gold and silver medals which are his gifts to the first of the honour division—if any candidates attain thereto—at the examinations in Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide. The medals are exceedingly handsome, the one of gold containing more than an ounce of the precious metal at 20 carats. These medals may be examined at Paling's. Great results are expected from the introduction here of the elementary grade. Mr. Aitken established this himself in England a year or two ago, when it had the immediate effect of doubling the number of school candidates. Mr. Lee Williams is expected back in Sydney three or four days before the examinations (October 18 and 19), and he will leave for Melbourne immediately after the distribution of awards here on October 22. Tasmania, Adelaide, and the capitals of New Zealand will also be visited.

Mr. George Rignold, who to-night will once more be "In the Ranks" at the Theatre Royal, speaks of most disastrous chances, of moving accidents by flood and field, since he was last in Sydney. It was after the Auckland season in mid-March that the Rignold Company took train to Onehunga, whence they sailed on a Thursday for Wellington, intending to open on Easter Saturday, the Easter holiday dates being the most popular of all the year in New Zealand. However, just outside Manakou Heads the good ship Mahinapua encountered a terrific storm, and, after battling with the waves for four-and-twenty hours, held fast upon a sandbank at the entrance to Taranaki. Once safely inside the sheltering harbour, the master declared it impossible to leave port until the storm had abated. Accordingly the Rignold Company endeavoured to reach Wellington by train, but found one wooden station blown upside down half a mile from the line, were delayed by a landslip, round which a fresh track had to be laid, and did not reach Wanganui until the hour at which they should have opened in the capital. A little beyond this town the railway terminated abruptly, the Rangaliki bridge having been completely destroyed by the wind. The voyagers then returned to Wanganui, where the bellman was sent round with the appropriate announcement, "Mr. Rignold's company in 'Confusion' to-night." However, ultimately the company embarked upon the little coasting steamer Stormbird, carrying their luggage and some tons of scenery across a "washaway" on the railway, which extended along a quarter of a mile of breakwater. These hardships, which the actor-manager describes as the roughest he has met with in the course of a long experience in many parts of the world, ended happily in an immense opening night at Wellington on Easter Tuesday. It was due to the unwholesome overcrowding contrived by the astute business manager (Mr. Marcus) during the Wellington season, and more particularly on the first night of "Called Back," that the Wellington Town Council framed a new bylaw prohibiting for the future any such congestion. Mr. Rignold subsequently played to large audiences in Hobart and Launceston, appeared at Ballarat and Geelong, and enjoyed a four weeks season in Adelaide. As already recorded in this column, his five weeks season in Melbourne was remarkably successful. Mr. Rignold will introduce in "In the Ranks" to-night a new leading lady, Miss Lilian Wheeler, a young actress who has been well spoken of by the Melbourne press.

In Melbourne the Princess Theatre has been closed all the week pending the production this evening of "The Royal Divorce." Wills' spectacular romantic play is being staged in the most elaborate fashion by Mr. Williamson, who is now in Melbourne superintending affairs. Mr. Julius Knight makes-up very cleverly as the Emperor Napoleon, a part he has often played in England, and Miss Ada Ferrar will be suited with a dramatic role as Josephine. "Sweet Lavender," "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown," and "The Private Secretary" have been staged at the Bijou, where Mr. Frank Thornton is closing his season. "The Ups and Downs of Life," a highly-spiced melodrama by F. A. Scudamore, holds sway at the Alexandra, where there is talk of a farewell benefit to Messrs. George and Mario Majeroni before their departure for India with the Brough Company. Mme. Amy Sherwin's successes at the Town Hall necessitated an extra matinee last Wednesday. M. Wiegand has given enjoyable recitals upon the organ of the St. Kilda Town Hall during the early part of the week.

Mr. Harry Paulton and Miss Alma Stanley closed their Melbourne season with a final performance of "My Friend from India" at the Princess Theatre last Saturday. On Tuesday Messrs. Williamson and Musgrove's company passed through Sydney, and with the exception of Miss Alma Stanley, who travelled overland, journeyed on to Brisbane (in charge of Mr. William Hughes) by the Arawatta. On Thursday they appeared at the Brisbane Opera House in "My Friend from India." They will play nine nights in Brisbane with a company which still includes Mr. Cyril Keightley, Mr. Olly Deering, and Mrs. Edouin Bryer. The Paulton-Stanley combination will not be seen in Sydney again this year, as on October 13 they sail by the Anglian for Auckland, where an extended tour through New Zealand will be initiated.

When Mme. Bernhardt resumes work in Paris at the Renaissance she will produce Pierre Decourcelle's adaptation of the American drama "Secret Service," which the great actress describes as "very curious and poignant." After that Mme. Bernhardt will appear as Hamlet, and she promises to produce Bergerat's Napoleonic drama with the alluring title, suggestive of beauty and talent, "Plus que Reine." Mme. Bernhardt's version of "Hamlet" will be in French prose, and will closely follow the Shakespeare's text throughout.

Amongst the passengers for Sydney per North German Lloyd steamer Prinz-Regent Luitpold is Miss Gertrude Palmer, L.R.A.M., who, after a successful course of study at the Royal Academy and on the Continent, is returning to her native city for the purpose of resuming duties in the musical profession.

Elise Stanley Hall, the young Australian pianist, is a passenger by the steamer Friedrich der Grosse, which sailed from Southampton on Monday last. Miss Stanley Hall's return is with the object of appearing in Australian concert-rooms, where the news of her brilliant achievements in Europe has ensured her a warm welcome.

A BOON TO SUFFERERS.—A well-known stock-dealer and storekeeper announces that, if written, he will reply and state the plan he pursued by which he was restored to health and vigour after years of suffering from Nervous and Physical Weakness, &c. He writes:—"I have no scheme to extort money from anyone whomsoever. I was victimised by quacks and empirics until I lost faith in mankind; but, thank heaven, I am now well, vigorous, and strong, and anxious to make this certain means of cure known to all. Having nothing to sell, I want no money." Address—J. Kilian, Storekeeper, Daveyston, S.A.—Advt.

TWO AWHEEL.

THE DIVIDING RANGE.

"I've travelled the road," said our friend the coachdriver, "with good horses, and I've travelled it with bad, and I never found it aught but a good road. Why, I had a horse on it once that 'd have jibed on a racing track, an' he got through. Sort of a pathetic horse, he was; always turning round to look at you 'n' say, 'Ease me up, old man, do! I want to have a bit of a feed here.' I got him through, 'ad didn't punish him much, either, 'n' if he managed to do it, them things o' yours ought to."

"Them things o' ours" were looking very disreputable and dusty, for we had plugged 60 solid miles the day before,—not quite that, either, for if they had been solid we should have had less trouble. But the road from Wellington to Mudgee was all broken up into a chaos of brown and white dust that cunningly hid loose stones for the jarring of the machines, and we had been quite tired enough on arrival to neglect the cyclist's first duty, and to let the cycles stay uncleaned all night. However, we had every intention of being lazy to-day, of the 60 miles to Capertee we proposed to do three-quarters on more wheels than two each, and in the train there would be time enough to make things spick and span.

"It won't be at Lue till half-past," the stationmaster had said, and we made no hurry over the sandy side-tracks that lead eastward out of Mudgee. Presently we crossed a creek, and the road began to improve, we crossed the creek again, and clambered high up the valley side, with the railway peering out beside us to know what on earth it was doing up that valley when it ought to have been well across the hill on slopes that drop towards the Cudgegong. But our creek was not to be shaken off—it could climb as well as we; and five times in two miles it threw itself across our track, mostly disguised in sand and pebbles, but occasionally producing a pool of water and even a trickle, not for publication (so to speak), but as a guarantee of its genuine creekness. Then a long rise brought us into view of the green Havilah oasis in a widening of the valley, a delight to behold in the drought-time; and the road beyond it was crisp and firm, and the morning was cool and even cloudy, and we let the machines run, listening lazily to the burr of the chains, and—"Say, what's that noise?"

(A watch is pulled out.) "Oh, some dray." But the speaker isn't quite comfortable.

(Distant whistle—we passed some railway gates a little way back.) "I say, didn't he say half-past?"

"Oh, he said it all right—come on."

We got down to our work, on a fairly steep upgrade. The conversation began to run in pants.

"D—d—do you think—it can be another train?"

"Don't talk; come along; there's no ten-minute service on the Mudgee line yet."

We reach the crest of the rise, and let ourselves go recklessly down the far-side. The train is grunting along just round the corner of the hill. Some buildings can be seen at the far end of a long stretch of road. We scorch wildly along it, swing into the station yard with a narrow shave of the gates, and fling ourselves on to the platform and the stationmaster.

"Look here, they told us at Mudgee you'd stop that train for us."

"All right," he said, with mild surprise; "I'll stop her when she gets here."

She was resting herself nearly half a mile away, filling up the water-tanks of some fettlers' cottages. She left Lue not long before "half-past."

We had a compartment to our four selves, and by the time the steel selves began to look fairly bright (and the other two a little dusty), we became aware of queer-shaped hills that cocked their heads on one side to look at us. And the long stock train growled and grumbled up a steep incline—which puzzled us a little, seeing that between Ilford and the next station there is only a 24ft. difference of level. In another minute we knew why. Through a cutting we swung out into a new world. Imagine for a moment that the Western line, instead of keeping to the top of the main ridge well away from its edge, were to run along the sides of the Jamieson and Kanimbla valleys half-way down, with the great sandstone walls always above it, and the sweep of tree-covered scaur dropping still a thousand feet or so into the broad expanse below. That picture gives you the first rudiments of the picturesqueness of this Mudgee line. We were running along one side of a very wide valley, bordered on our side and ended as far south as we could see by such red cliff-walls as guard the sunken Grose. Below the bare cliff the railway was a scar for miles on the forest edge. The valley floor seemed covered at first with folds of a rich grey-green velvet; but as we look each fold became the tree-covered side of a deeper canyon, and the visible floor was seen to be merely the surface of an invisible world, in whose network of gorges were hid the feeder-streams of the Capertee. At one spot the drifting smoke of a bush fire broke the vastness, at another a solitary hill thrust itself almost to our level, crowned with its mass of ruddy cliffs. But about these and beyond them, swallowing them up in its mere size, the valley gloomed beneath the noonday sun, a mysterious, unplummeted, and solitary sea. And on its further shore, as we dragged along, there opened out range behind range of fantastic hills, peaked and humped and pinnacled, real sierras at last, and not the flat-topped, democratic, every-hill-as-high-as-the-next-one ridges that we are apt to call mountains. We forgot for a time the jolting and the grunting and the sheep,

> And watched wide-eyed across a magic sea
> Thee hills that guard our wood beyond the world.

"Crown Ridge—dangerous," our friends had marked it on the sketch map roughly drawn up for our guidance; but that must have referred only to the newly-metalled rise from Capertee. When we got to the top—looking back one way down a narrow westering gully, and forward over the lower end of our noble valley, now hazy with the heat of afternoon—we found the most joyful and comfortable of roads stretching for miles before us. Hard and even, with just enough dust to blur the few projecting bosses of metal, it ran along the delicate hanging curve between Crown Ridge and Ben Bullen, without a jar on the down-grade, with scarcely an ounce of work in all the ascent, it plunged through railway gates, dropped past a bevy of astonished schoolgirls into a willow-bordered creek, and set its face determinedly to the long quiet climb that lands you suddenly amid dirt and coaldust and the kerosene tins of Cullen Bullen. Always as we followed it we had the sense, often the sight, of grey depths eastward and dim peaks in air beyond. We ran side by side without a word, drinking in the quiet and the cool and the beauty of our mountains.

And then we skittered down into Cullen Bullen and the commonplace. "Well," said the hotel-keeper, who generously sacrificed his evening milk to our thirst, "there's a road to Sunny Corner that some people call a road, and some people they call it a blinded cattle track. And if you go along with that sort o' trap Lord knows whether you'll know of any sort o' name fit to call it." We concluded to make no experiments, and set out for Wallerawang. And on our way we came across the Dividing Range.

We had been coming along it for some hours, and calling it pet names all the way. Even Dividing Ranges can sometimes disguise themselves as an angel of light. But now we knew it for what it was—the same monstrosity that lets you climb the Blue Mountains and drop plumb into the Cox, and then humps itself against the sky as if it was the first hill you had seen since Sydney. It is not as a rule impressive, or pretty, or even useful; it is a mere lump of intrusive matter that one must scramble over on the way to finer things.

We scrambled accordingly, and consoled ourselves with a long, though rather bumpy, fall of the winding road towards the young Cox, a road dotted with pleasant cottages and an orchard or two that made itself as agreeable as possible under the slow soft moonbeams. For the moon had turned up early this evening, and was fast ousting the somewhat faded and garish light of an angry sunset. Lidsdale was already half asleep when we ran by, and even noisy, smoky Wallerawang had gone in to tea, we looked at each other for signs of hunger, and, finding none, pushed through the straggling village to the uphill turn which is not signposted as the road to Rydal.

But this was more Dividing Range, of a meaner and more irritating type—a track that was never steep enough for us to walk it without losing our self-respect, and always too sandy or rutty or otherwise disagreeable to make riding anything but a toil and a vexation. Also a squally south wind was springing up, and the moon had gone in under an ever-thickening cloudbank. By the time Ted had accomplished three slithering falls, and my front wheel had buckled badly in a rut, and our tempers were heaven only knows where, we concluded to leave Rydal undisturbed and struggle back to the despised "Wang."

"Go all that way round to get to Bathurst?" they said in the hotel bar. "Ever so many miles longer, and worse roads, and two hills instead of one to Meadow Flat. You may thank your stars you turned back here." Remembering which sayings next morning we started out with a good heart on the one-hilled road which was to bring us unwearied into far-away Bathurst. One-hilled it was, without a doubt, but the Wallerawang people had forgotten to tell us the hill was six miles long. Where the slope was gentle it was sandy, and where the road was hard it was steep, the sun was burning on our backs, though it was not yet 8 o'clock; the machines were as lead, and we ourselves more like putty than flesh and blood.

"Jack," said Ted, "I'll never laugh at them again."

I had no need to ask who "they" were. Many a time we had scoffed at certain unadventurous persons who proclaimed themselves ardent cyclists, with an objection to hills. "Mens ardua in aequis" we had selected for their motto—"As plucky as you like on the level;" but to-day—oh, how we wished to-day that we, too, belonged to the Ardent Cyclists' Club!

OUR BOLD SOLDIER BOYS.

(Fossil.)

Yes, they are bold. Bold enough for anything.

Even bold enough to be too late.

The sneer, sir, is unworthy. You ought to know quite well that they could not have volunteered for service one moment earlier than they did.

Well, Reid says that he won't have another Soudan fiasco,—our fellows arriving when the danger is all over.

As to the boys and their officers, they are bold, as we have agreed at the beginning of this paper. It is the sort of boldness the lion likes in his whelps. It is the sort of boldness, too, which the enemies of the lion, who have felt the weight of the lion's wrath in battle and storm, expect, as a matter of course, to see in his progeny. Indeed, it is a matter of course that the proved absence of these qualities on the part of the youngsters they would find an agreeable surprise.

"The British Infantry," said Marshal Bugeaud, who had often seen the whites of their eyes in battle, "the British infantry is the best in the world. Happily there is but little of it." Now, the essence of the Soudan business was, that it taught the world that there is likely to be more of the best soldiery than there was in the time of the most flattering and the sincerest of its critics. The same thing can be said of the offer of these Lancers and infantry men. They repeat the first effect. We can hardly understand that effect as well as they do in Europe. They are under the conscription, and they are perpetually counting their battalions and reckoning their men. We on our side must take the world easily, without thought of these things. To them the idea that an offshoot of the British race in these seas has already run to millions, and is certain to run into many more millions very soon, and that soldiers are coming out of that race showing themselves expert in arms, gallant in bearing, and martial as well, stalwart in appearance, and volunteering to draw the sword in their mother's quarrel, just when there is no call except the call of sentiment, such an idea must burn vividly from one end of the European continent to another, and nowhere with a more brilliant light than in the various chancelleries of Europe.

Expert in arms, did I say? I was alluding to tent-pegging, horseback wrestling, sword bouts, orange slicing, and other feats which were such prominent features of the Jubilee cablegrams a short time ago, and proved the prowess of our boys in no small degree. A scratch lot, you may say, from a handful of colonists, and they more than held their own in single combat with the pick of the soldiery in the British army, recruited from goodness knows how many millions.

But if they are not to go to the front?

Pshaw! It does not matter a pin's point. They have been to the front so far as this display of feats is concerned, for the display was widely noticed and amazingly popular.

Still, what's the use if they don't get among the Afridis?

Well, for that matter, the moral effect is already produced. The fact that they have made the offer stands on record. The official part may never be done, but the official part is not even dust in the balance. The leading journals have commented; the foreigner has had his say in print, in choice Italian, French, Spanish, Portuguese, German, Russian, and probably had Shermanese American, which you will agree with me is the lowest of all languages. The leading journals, I repeat, have commented, the reading public has duly made its reflections, the thing is over—*Roma locuta est.* We don't want anything more. We have the effect. Let the official mind obliterate itself with caution. It is well the official mind is cautious, otherwise we might be ridiculous.

The reason I mentioned this tent-pegging, &c.? There is no mystery about it. I just wanted to touch the keynote which the cavalry men will find sounding on the field of battle, if ever they get to one. They will not find it sounded in all its details as in the brave days of old. But they will find that your Indian soldier is as capable and keen an observer and critic of personal gallantry and individual skill in the field as can be. In the Mahratta days, when the splendid cavalry of the enemy encountered our horsemen and taught them the meaning of smart cavalry manoeuvres, it was the custom for individual champions to ride to the front into the space between two opposing lines of glittering eager horsemen and offer battle. Many were the chivalrous combats which waited on this custom.

It was the same during the first Afghan war, when Anderson, the leader of the irregular cavalry named after him, accepted such challenges in the field many a time, and every time killed his man. His men knew that he could beat them at tent-pegging, orange-cutting, sword play, everything. But they had an idea that the tall, handsome Feringhee, with the broad shoulders, and the quick eye, and the firm seat in the saddle, had not been tried in the fire of battle. His reputation was then much as the reputation of the marksmen of whom Lever, after enumerating the number of times he could hit the ace of spades at phenomenal distances, said it might be different if the ace of spades were firing back at him. Anderson got his chance in that first Afghan war, and rapidly convinced his people that all the firing back on the part of the target in no way interfered with his shooting. No matter how gigantic the challenging enemy, how well mounted, how energetic and determined, Anderson, who invariably accepted the challenge, as invariably cut him down.

In the time of the Mutiny this practice was curbed as much as possible by the authorities, but it flourished nevertheless. One may imagine from a little incident told by one of the Goughs, grand-nephews of the old fire-eater who fought the Sikhs with varying fortune, and finally put them down at Gujarat. Enrolling a regiment of irregular cavalry, he suddenly found himself confronted with an unexpected difficulty. Things went well till the first drill, and then every man refused point blank to go into the rear ranks—every man wanted to be in the post of honour. You may imagine that they were keen critics of matters in the field, and that they had a blind eye for many regulations.

Another thing is that these frontier wars give cavalry great opportunities. That arm is not certain to be wiped out by a stubborn straight shooting infantry at long range. In addition to the charging tactics of old, the men are taught the work of videtting, scouting, and all cavalry business, by masters of watchfulness and resource.

If we are to have a defence force at all, let that force, if possible, get some fine discipline. Wonderful what steadiness a hundred veterans or so will give to a big force.

Another thing is, that now all that was said during the Jubilee celebrations by the Premiers and other colonists is proved to be other than empty boasting; for which reason I offer my tribute of thanks and admiration to the Lancers and Infantry men. Whatever may follow, they have deserved well.

HOME MISSIONS' SALE OF WORK.

A sale of work, in aid of the funds of the Congregational Home Missions, and promoted by the ladies' auxiliary, was held yesterday afternoon and evening in the Congregational Schoolroom, Pitt-street. The articles on sale were the surplus goods left from the bazaar held at Petersham a few weeks ago. There were half a dozen stalls, which were laden with the usual fancy and miscellaneous articles, and there were also refreshment and tea stalls. The schoolroom was nicely arranged for the occasion, easy chairs and lounges being placed in different parts of the room. There was no formal opening; but good business seemed to be carried on during the afternoon. Amongst the ladies who assisted were Mrs. Joseph Abbott, Mrs. T. Stephenson, Mrs. J. G. Thompson, Mrs Butler, Mrs. Riddell, Mrs. Birnie, Mrs. Norrie, Mrs. Palmer, Miss Buttss, and the Misses Proctor.

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POULTRY AND KENNEL NOTES.

"DAINTY FEEDERS" IN DOGS.

Although not one of the greatest troubles dog-breeders have, one that is common (especially with those who rear dogs) is how to deal with the feeders who show waywardness of appetite. They indulge a morbid, depraved appetite, and will eat putrid flesh and all kinds of decayed matter coming in their road. Dogs, as everyone knows, are carnivorous, and therefore prefer meat to farinaceous food; but a mixed diet of vegetable and farinaceous foods with meat is the most suitable. Some puppies, and often the most promising, will, if allowed, eat meat and nothing else. Give them a dish of mixed food, and one will pick out the meat only, whereas a litter companion will devour anything placed before him. The difficulty is that these dainty eaters do not develop physically to the utmost extent. They should be indulged in another food, and the cause ascertained. It may be and frequently is the presence of worms. The first object should be to remove the cause by the judicious use of vermifuges, and the appetite should be encouraged by the use of something tempting in the shape of beef tea or broth. Being kept back in growth, they seem to want vigour and activity. This must be overcome by coaxing, for the particular tastes of a dainty feeder should be consulted and the diet varied as much as possible. If this is done they soon recover, and often turn out the best in the kennel.

MATING DOGS.

There are a great many opinions formed as to the age at which to breed dogs. It is not advisable to breed from a bitch until she has attained full strength and development. In different breeds the age of maturity varies. For instance, small dogs can be used at one year. Large breeds, such as mastiffs and St. Bernards, it is better they should be 18 months or two years old. In any case it is far better for the owner to let the first œstrum pass. This is a safe plan to follow, and a general principle applicable to all varieties. If the owner determines to breed, the next question is all important, "what dog shall she be mated with?" After this is decided many breeders hold different opinions as to the number of visits. One will say one visit is sufficient, another repeats the visit the following day, while others think the time is everything, and if asked all will bring forward arguments from experience in support of their special views. The practical lesson should be to trust far more to the promptings of nature and not take on ourselves to settle the exact time of visit and number, as is often the case, though as a rule one service is sufficient. Dog owners should allow the service any time during the heat. It is stated by some breeders that the sex of the progeny may be determined by the period of œstrum at which the service is permitted, the theory being that if early the pups will be bitches, at the middle period the sexes equal, at the end all dogs. This, however, rests on no solid basis. The best plan is to allow the service at the first opportunity.

MATING PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

To mate Plymouth Rocks for breeding show birds so as to ensure an evenly-plumaged bird with bright yellow legs and beaks has scarcely ever been successful, because being comparatively a crossbred fowl the elements are in continual struggle for supremacy, therefore there is no universal rule to go by. Breeders adopt different methods to attain the same object. Of course, there is judicious mating, as in all breeds, in harmony with the law of evolution, the law of inheritance, and the law of variation. The law of inheritance, as in all forms of life, points to that universal tendency by which it perpetuates its likeness, or, putting it generally, "like begets like." However, it does not follow in most cases, as everything has an original and inherent power to vary slightly from the parent form. Proper selection tends to retain and develop to the utmost the progeny; also retain and augment every advantage in colour, size, and general symmetry. When selecting a sire for the breeding pen do not look to excessive size under the idea that large size has any controlling influence on the vigour of the offspring. A [illegible] bird will stamp more valuable qualities in the progeny than one overgrown, perhaps with a weak constitution. The hen should be large for her sex, producing as she does all the material for bone, flesh, and feathers—in fact, the whole structure and organism. The male producing the life modifies and controls to a great extent the colour, form, &c. As the dam furnishes the material for the structure of the chick she must have a greater control over the size than is credited generally to her. The cock should have a medium-sized head, smooth and neat in shape, comb medium in size, erect and straight on the head, evenly serrated with, say, six points, earlobes a bright red, without white preferable, neck well formed and arched, full in breast, broad and round, back broad and flat at shoulders, lower at saddle than hackle, body broad and deep, tail of medium size and carried well up (not squirrel-tailed), legs bright yellow, of medium length, and well set apart, plumage medium dark, with back, neck, and tail evenly and deeply barred with deep blue or a light steel-grey under-colour. Such a cock mated to pullets possessing the corresponding points, and having the same steel-grey ground colour, evenly barred with a deeper blue throughout, will produce more valuable qualities and a greater proportion of sound coloured chickens than any other mating. Some breeders argue the cock should have most of the principal points, but breeding from the best coloured hens is preferable.

GAPES IN POULTRY.

Among chickens gapes is a virulent death-dealing disease, playing great havoc among many a good brood of chickens, to the loss and discouragement of their owners, who often feel so disgusted that they dispose of the stock. Nothing can pay if we do not cultivate and study every detail. With regard to poultry, it is often the want of knowledge that makes them unprofitable. Gapes originate early in the mouths of the birds, then attacking the windpipe. They mark their final career by affecting the lungs, ultimately proving fatal. To prevent gapes fowl-houses should be regularly watered with disinfectant; Jeye's fluid is excellent, and when mixed with water their mouths must be syringed with this solution. This course of treatment has proved very effective. It is non-poisonous, both a preventive and a remedy. Jeye's powder if sprinkled on the perches destroys all insect life, and every poultry-keeper should keep it in use.

PRESERVING EGGS.

Eggs being more plentiful at one season of the year than at another, many experiments have been made as to methods of preservation. A large profit could be made if eggs were kept from the time they are plentiful and cheap, to be sold when scarce, and consequently dear. The methods adopted so as to keep eggs for a considerable time, good for culinary purposes and not objectionable for some palates, are numerous. Large quantities are sent into England from the Continent, and also into the Sydney market from the country districts in this colony. The method most commonly used, and giving best results, is as follows:—As soon as the eggs are received from the poultry farmers they are placed into a tub or vat, and a preparation of lime and water is made by mixing about 10 gallons of water with 20lb. of lime, adding 3lb. of salt. When the water appears to have taken into solution as much lime as it is capable of holding, it is then poured over the eggs, completely covering them. It is, however, found necessary to add from time to time a little more lime by placing a cloth containing lime on top of the vat touching the water, in order that as the solution loses its effect more lime can be taken up. Unless this is done the preservation will not be successful. Putting in a handful of lime every day will answer the same purpose, but the former is the best way. The great object in preserving eggs by this method is the supply of lime sufficient and no more. When the eggs have been in this pickle a week they can be taken out, carefully wiped, and packed away. Although they derive a flavour unknown in a fresh egg for eating, it is not noticeable in culinary use. This method seems to be the best yet discovered.

Many fanciers are undecided and always taking up new breeds of poultry, but this is not the way to be successful. Select one variety and stick to it through thick and thin is the way to make a name and obtain an honourable position in the poultry world.

SOFT SHELLS IN EGGS.

When fowls become very fat the systematic laying of soft-shelled eggs is very common, and is the result of a diseased condition; therefore an overfed fowl cannot be in perfect health. The frequent use of rich spicy condiments will cause premature laying, and such condiments are often given to fowls mixed with soft food to stimulate the egg-production. When they are in bad condition, especially during winter, a little stimulating food assists them to health, but must be given sparingly. Too much overheating food, such as barley, hempseed, &c., has a tendency to cause the laying of soft-shelled eggs. A vigorous male bird having too few hens sometimes is a cause. Fright, especially at night, often causes a pullet to lay prematurely. If the hens are too fat reduce the quantity of food, also avoid fat-forming food, especially maize. A little Epsom salts in their drinking water assists. A plentiful supply of green food will prove an invaluable aid in effecting a cure, and shell-forming material, such as oyster shells, crushed bones, and lime rubbish, should be placed within reach to be eaten at will, but never put in their soft food. Any means to force them to take what their systems may not require thereby injures rather than improves.

Often dogs make night hideous by howling and barking, and become a nuisance. It is sometimes caused by irregularity in feeding, the dog being hungry. He should be fed late at night, and a bone or two given. Regularity of feeding is advantageous in keeping dogs healthy, and quantity should suit the appetite of the dog. Give as long as he eats freely. No system of allowing a dog a given quantity is satisfactory.

A story overheard at the late dog show will interest some of the collie-breeders, who may believe it or not. A gentleman paid a visit to a friend living some 20 miles away, taking with him a collie bitch. A day or two before leaving she gave birth to a litter of puppies. He returned home, leaving the bitch behind, also a hand-basket. Three days later the gentleman was surprised to know that the bitch had returned, carrying the puppies in the basket.

The Kennel Club Show, which closed last Saturday evening, proved a great success, although the quality right through was hardly up to last year. The committee took great pains in the selection of the judges for different sections. In the collie classes the services of a New Zealand gentleman were secured, but some breeders consider he was not very happy in his selections. The fox-terriers and other classes were adjudicated more in keeping with the different standards. It is always difficult to draw the public either to a dog or poultry show at the Exhibition Building. Why we never could understand, for this place is near to the tram and railway. Those that missed the late show missed a chance not often obtained in Sydney.

Do not feed chickens for 24 hours after hatching and then give hard boiled eggs crumbed up with oatmeal.

DRAUGHTS.

All communications for this department should be addressed to the Draughts Editor, "Sydney Morning Herald," Pitt-street, Sydney.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

T.M.: The Summer Hill Club's address, care Burke, tobacconist.

T.D.: East Maitland, 5 and 6; "Alma," Redfern, 4; J.T., Newtown, 5; A.T.D., Marrickville, 5 and 6; R.C.W., North Sydney, 6, are correctly solved.

J.J.: Re position, 5—1 instead of 5—9 wins too easy.

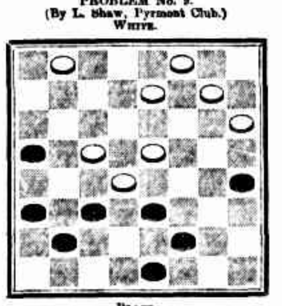
R.C.W.: Re 4 instead of 18—23, your 20th move 18—15 draws. W.M.M.: Re 5 correct, and well worked out.

F.V.H., Darlinghurst: Your fourth move makes it rather too easy; try 22—26. A good attempt. H., Summer Hill: Thanks for items. C.T.: Thanks.

PROBLEM No. 9.

(By L. Shaw, Pyrmont Club.)

WHITE.



BLACK.

White to play, Black to draw.

The foregoing position was left for adjudication re team match S.S.A. Club v. Pyrmont. Many thought White should win.

PROBLEM No. 10.

(By the Editor.)

Black, 7, 12, Kings 2, 26

White, 20, 28, Kings 9, 15.

White to play Black to draw.

SOLUTIONS.

Problem No. 3.

(By J. Boyce, Sydney).

Black 6, 11. King on 2.

White Kings 9, 13, 18.

White to play and win.

9—5	16—20	6—1	20—24	19—16	31—27	11—7
11—16	23—27	7—10	23—19	27—31	1—5	
18—23	2—7	27—23	24—27	16—11	10—14 wins.	

Problem No. 5.

(By the Editor.)

Black men on 2, 10, 12, 22.

White men on 19, 24, 28. K., 11.

White to play and win.

19—15	24—15	15—10	28—24	24—20	11—15
10—19	22—26	26—31	31—27	27—24 win by position.	

Problem No. 6.

(An End Game.)

Black, 12, 13, 15, 18, 21, 23, 25. K., 8.

White, 9, 20, 22, 30, 32. Kings, 7, 8.

White to play and win.

8—3	22—17	7—10	8—17	6—22
5—14	13—22	14—7	25—29	and win.

GAME No. 12.—"S. D. Corner"

The following game was played in the recent team match, Australia v. Britain, between Messrs. Alcock (Australia) and Shaw (Britain):—

Shaw moved.

11—15	20—25	16—20	12—8	30—25	8—11
24—19	7—10	19—16	15—19	21—30	19—24
15—24	15—18	12—19	8—3	3—8	11—7
28—19	9—13	23—16	11—15	30—23	10—15
8—11	22—18	10—15	25—22	27—2	7—11
22—18	3—7	11—8	2—6	1—5	15—19
10—14	18—9	4—11	21—17	2—9	32—28
25—22	5—14	16—12	14—21	5—14	19—23
11—16	15—11	6—10	The game was drawn.		

GAME No 13.—"Cross."

The following was played between Boyce (Britain) v. Warnock (Australian born):—

Boyce moved.

11—15	19—10	14—18	31—27	15—31	26—17
23—18	7—14	17—14	11—15	11—8	21—14
8—11	26—19	8—11	30—26	9—18	4—8
27—23	11—16	15—8	12—16	31—26	19—23
10—14	19—15	4—11	20—11	25—22	23—26
23—19	3—8	24—20	18—23	18—25	8—11
14—23	22—17	16—19	27—18	29—22	28—24

The game was eventually drawn.

NOTES.

At a recent meeting of the Summer Hill Draughts Club Alderman Robson was elected president, Mr. Kimber treasurer, and Mr. Hoskins secretary, with Messrs. Gelding, Massey, Ingram, Burke, O'Connor, K. Kimber, and Howard as members of the committee. Since the club removed to its present location, Mr. Burke's tobacconist's room, it has increased its strength, several strong players having joined, who will be heard of in the near future.

The result of the match between Pyrmont and the S.S.A. Club stands—14 wins to the P.C., with 13 to the S.S.A.C. The position left for adjudication, thought to be a win for the school players, was discovered by L. Shaw to be no more than a draw. See diagram.

A scratch team match was played between the Police Club, the Pyrmonts, and others, at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on the 23rd ultimo, when some fine games were played, and a pleasant social evening was spent. The Pyrmont Club members, who were to have played the Police Club, not showing up to time, lost their match by forfeit. The captain (Mr. Shaw) hoped to arrange a match for an early date.

The following players, representing Great Britain and Australian born checkerists, met at Wylie's Café, Imperial Arcade, to try conclusions with teams of 12 a side. The Britishers were—Messrs. Boyce, drew 2; Griffen, drew 3; Shaw, drew 1; Amery, 2-2; Lawton, drew 3; Bremner, 1-1; Pickering, won 4; Lee, 1-1; Brown, 1-1; J. Miller, drew 2; Roberts, 2; Burns, drew 1; Mauley, 1-2. Australia was represented by Messrs. Warnock, who drew 2; Drury, drew 3; Alcock, drew 1; Gillespie, drew 2; Trumper, 1-3; H. Smith, 2-1; Newell, 0; J. C. Miller, 1-2; Ware, 1-2; Glynn, 2-2; Wilkie, 1; Gray, 1-1; Scarpelis, 1-2; the result being a win for Britain by 12 wins to 10, and 21 drawn games. The match was witnessed by a host of onlookers, all of whom were well pleased with the exhibition of well-played games.

To our Solvers.—Many have tried and failed to solve Boyce's position, among whom were several of our leading experts. The following sent exceptionally good analyses of the riddle, showing that they have spent many pleasant hours in trying to solve it. Mr. Seward, Glebe, stands first, having gone to a deal of trouble. T. D., East Maitland, displays great analysing power. W. M. Mills, Fernhill, also is deserving of credit in his attempt to solve the puzzle. "Alma," Redfern, J. T., Newtown, besides many others, have tried, but none have been successful. I consider the position will compare with any published in the annals of draughts.

Fixtures.—Championship tourney begins on the 4th instant at Wylie's Cafe, Imperial Arcade.

EDDY MEMORIAL FUND.

A meeting of the subscribers to the Eddy Memorial Fund was held at the offices of the secretary, Mr. Thomas Davis, 90 Pitt-street, yesterday morning, for the purpose of appointing trustees for the fund. There was only a small attendance. Amongst those present were Mr. A. W. Meeks and Mr. S. A. Joseph (hon. treasurers) and Mr. C. L. Cowper and Mr. H. M'Lachlan (hon. secretaries).

Mr. Meeks explained that efforts had been put forth for the purpose of accumulating a fund to erect an orphanage to be known as the Eddy Memorial Railway Orphanage. He stated that the subscriptions by the public and the railway employees now amounted to £2400. This would probably be made up to £2500, and it was anticipated that it would be subsidised by the Government £ for £. The stage had arrived when the matter should be taken out of the hands of the committee and placed under trustees. It had been suggested by the Premier that the funds should be placed in the hands of the Railway Commissioners; and as the proposed orphanage was to be for the benefit of the railway employees he thought that the Commissioners should be asked to act as trustees of the fund. He moved,—"That the subscribers to the Eddy Memorial Fund request the Railway Commissioners to act as trustees of the fund raised for the establishment of a railway orphanage, to be known as the Eddy Memorial Orphanage, and that on the receipt of the acceptance of the trust the hon. treasurers take such steps as may be legally necessary to vest the fund in the trust."

The motion was seconded by Mr. Deloitte and carried unanimously, and the proceedings then terminated.

ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the council of the Zoological Society was held at the society's offices, Moore Park, yesterday afternoon. Captain Ferguson presided. The statement of accounts showed a credit balance of £875 7s 2d. The receipts for the four weeks ended September 30 were £97 11s 6d. The attendance of visitors for the month numbered 4482. Visits to the gardens had also been paid by 629 school children, accompanied by 21 teachers. It was announced that the Telephone Department had agreed to grant the society the use of a telephone at a reduced fee, and it was decided to forward to the department the sum of £5 10s for a year's rental of the instrument. The following donations for the month were reported:—Monkey, Mr. W. A. Abbott, Balmain; kangaroo rat, Master William Argue, Holt-street; 10 Japanese goldfish, M. Henri Aubert; two white rats, Mr. David Goggin, Paddington. The question of building a bridge to the island in the lake was left to Mr. Coles, with a view to ascertaining the price. A plan for the erection of the bridge, submitted by Mr. Coles, was approved. The secretary was instructed to write to the director of the Calcutta Zoological Gardens to ask for an estimate of the cost of a howdah for elephant riders.

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CHESS.

Secretaries are invited to furnish club news of games of interest; correspondents, the scores of unpublished games and original problems. These should be accompanied by diagrams and full analyses. A register is published from time to time of clubs open to play team and telegraphic matches, time and occasion suiting.

PROBLEM No. 164.

S.M.H. THIRD PROBLEM TOURNEY.

"Aurora."

BLACK (7 pieces).



WHITE (7 pieces).

White to play and mate in two moves.

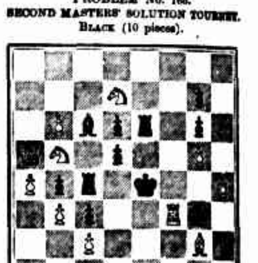
Forsyth Notation Modified.—11, Q 2, q B 1, B 1, p p 1, k 1, r 3, P 2, R p 6, s 6, K B 3.

Key.—Counting from Black Q R—, the initial letter of piece is put for the square occupied thereby. Numerals denote intervening blank squares. Black pieces are in italics.

PROBLEM No. 165.

SECOND MASTERS' SOLUTION TOURNEY.

BLACK (10 pieces).



WHITE (12 pieces.

White to play and mate in three moves.

Forsyth Notation Modified.—11, N 2, p 2, P 3 p r 1, p 1, Q N 1, p 2. P 1, P p r 1, k 2, P 1, P p 2, R k 3, P 1, B 1.

Problem 156.—Correct Solution Omitted.—Frank Smith.

PROBLEM No. 158.—"Retrenchment."

Key move: Kt—Kt 3.

Correct solutions from:—O. E. Albers, A. [illegible], Bona, E. M. Fry, J. A. H., T. J. Cale, O. T. Gell, J. [illegible]son, Beta, J. W. Hillyer, J. Anderson, D. R. M., J. C. Duffy, J. W. Vick, J. Steele, A. F. L., M. Grimwood, C. J. Mean, J. Harvey, Ettie, Olley, H. Layton, Bertha S., T. L. Brothers, Molar, Bedivere, Anna E., F. G. P., T. A. Dixon, J. Connell, Eureka, T. H. Jameson, R. Patton, F. Smith, R. Allen, E. J. Stenning, Murex.

Correct solutions not above mentioned have reached us too late to score in tourney. They will, however, be acknowledged in our next issue.

PROBLEM No. 159, BY E. HALLIWELL.

Second Prize, "Hackney Mercury."

Key move: Q—Kt 6.

Correct solutions from:—Bona, Opus, D. R. M., C. E. Kite, W. James, J. W. Hillyer, Mrs. Houlding, T. A. Dixon, J. Connell, Bedivere, O. K., A. K. D.

Correct solutions not above mentioned have reached us too late to score in tourney. They will, however, be acknowledged in our next issue.

NOTES.

Our Eleventh Quarterly Solution Tourney opens with this issue. The conditions are:—

Solutions must be the unaided work of competitors, and reach this office by Monday three weeks after appearance of problems, which are confined to two moves. Only key move need be furnished. Lady solvers will be conceded one point in the series. In the case of unsound problems, if there is no solution, a statement to that effect will suffice, while a point will be conceded for each solution when there is more than one.

The solver with the highest number of points will be invited to choose a memento of his skill. Should more than one attain the maximum, a prize will be forthcoming for each.

Our Third Problem Tourney.—Further problems to hand:—"Briar," "Bramble," "Bressan," "Winterbuch," "Je Suis Pret."

The Sydney Chess Club.—The Skittle Tourney is progressing merrily. The following is the result of games since last we went to press:—

Hodgson beat Hayes, Henderson Kirkpatrick, Hayes Kirkpatrick, Crane Hodgson, Horrocks Bradley, [illegible] Britton, Britton Mackenzie, Horrocks Britton, Bradley Mackenzie, Ellis Hodgson, Tracey drew with [illegible], and Horrocks with Beeby.

The Three Life Tourney.—Brown beat Ridley, and Friend Johnston.

Intercolonial Chess.—The Sydney Chess Club, on behalf of this colony, has accepted the challenge of Queensland to play a match, 10 a side, on November 9.

Country v. City.—The Sydney Chess Club will furnish a team to meet the country players at Christmas, and will be pleased to co-operate in any other matches to be arranged.

The School of Arts' Club Junior Level Tourney resulted in the following games being played recently:—

Freeman beat Lyon, O'Dwyer Macoun, Corfield Macoun, O'Dwyer Bieler, Corfield Macoun and Burton, Lyon Freeman, Beech (2) and Bander (2) Burton M'Naught and Harland, Oertel Davis, Macoun Spedding, Sturgeon Beecer, O'Dwyer Beech, Smith Cork, Cork Smith, Bieler Lyons (2), Biggs Bamber (2), Bieler Bamber, Bamber Corfield (2), Biggs Spedding, Spedding Biggs, M'Lean Beech (2), M'Lean Cork, O'Dwyer Beech and Parry, and Biggs Cork.

The Sydney Suburban Chess Association.—Petersham journeyed to Parramatta on 29th ultimo and defeated the local team rather easily, as shown below:—

Petersham.—(1) Mr. Hall, 1; (2) Mr. Ridley, 1; (3) Mr. Linden, 1; (4) Mr. Kirkpatrick, 1; (5) Mr. T. Doust, ½; (6) Mr. F. S. Hunt, 1; (7) Mr. Tolley, *; (8) Mr. Elkington, 1; (9) Mr. H. W. Doust, ½. Total, 7½.

Parramatta.—(1) Mr. Illidge, 0; (2) Mr. Forsyth, 0; (3) Mr. Hawkins, 0; (4) Mr. Guerin, 0; (5) Mr. Leach, 0; (6) Mr. Macqueen, 0; (7) Mr. Cox, *; (8) Mr. Jacobs, 0; (9) Mr. Colquhoun, ½. Total, ½.

* Unfinished. Referred to the council for adjudication.

Railway Institute defeated Balmain on 29th ultimo, as shown below:—

Railway Institute.—(1) Mr. Bracey, 1; (2) Mr. Mason, 1; (3) Mr. Howell, 0; (4) Mr. Ferguson, 0; (5) Mr. Wynne, 1; (6) Mr. Burbidge, 0; (7) Mr. Waite, 1; (8) Mr. Dykes, 1. Total, 5.

Balmain.—(1) Mr. Beeby, 0; (2) Mr. M'Naught, 0; (3) Mr. Spedding, 1; (4) Mr. Parry, 1; (5) Mr. Punch, 0; (6) Mr. Chalmers, 1; (7) absent, 0; (8) Mr. Gamble, 0. Total, 3.

The Ryde Chess Club has been strengthened by Mr. H. Taylour, the intercolonial player, joining its ranks.

The St. George's Chess Club, Kogarah, entertained its president, Dr. Lamrock, at a smoke concert on 24th ultimo. The Hon. J. H. Carruthers took the chair, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

The Championship of Canada.—Mr. J. E. Narraway, the winner of the recent championship tourney at Orillia, scored the following game from Mr. E. Saunders, the runner-up:—

Ponziani Opening.

WHITE—Mr. Narraway.			BLACK—Mr. Saunders.
1. PK4	PK4	12. BR4	PQKt4
2. KtKB3	KtQB3	13. BKt3	KtQB4
3. PQB3	PKB4	14. KtQ5	KtxKt
4. PQ4	PxQP	15. BxKt	BQB3
5. PK5	PxP	16. BxB ch	KtxB
6. KtxP	PQ3	17. BKt5	KB
7. BQKt5	BQ2	18. QK6 ch	KB
8. PxP	BxP	19. BxB ch	QxB
9. 0-0	KtKB3	20. QxKt	Q-Q
10. R-K ch	BK2	21. KtK5	Q-QB
11. QK2	PQR3	22. QB8 ch	

And mates in three.

Blindfold Chess.—Colonel Walker, who has not been playing much of late owing to his heavy official duties, recently won the following off-hand game sans voir at the Sydney Chess Club:—

Ruy Lopez.

1. PK4	PK4	13. KtxKt	QQ4
2. KtKB3	KtQB3	14. PQB3	BxKt
3. BKt5	KtKB3	15. QxB	KtB7
4. PQ3	BKt5 ch	16. QK2	0-0
5. BQ2	BxB ch	17. PK5	QQ2
6. QKtxB	KtQ5	18. PKB4	KtxR
7. BR4	PQKt4	19. KxKt	PQB4
8. BQKt3	PQR4	20. RK	QBQ
9. PQR3	PQR5	21. PxP	QxP
10. BR2	PQB4	22. KtK4	QQ4
11. 0-0	PQ4	23. QKB3	BQ4
12. KtxP	KtKKt5	24. BQKt	Resigns

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. W. Hillyer, Sigma, T. A. Dixon, and Bertha S. do not appear to have advised us of their choice of memento of Ninth Solution Tourney. "Between two Stools."—Request noted. J. Connell.—We note the death of Mr. A. P. Bros with sincere regret. He was a master of the solving art, and one of our ablest and most kindly correspondents. F. Smith.—Omission rectified. Pulman.—Request noted.

DEPUTATIONS.

FIRE STATION FOR BURWOOD.

A deputation consisting of Alderman Stinson (Mayor of Burwood) and Aldermen Crane, G. E. Russell Jones, and Archer, of Burwood, waited upon the Colonial Secretary yesterday to ask for a site for a fire station at Burwood.

Alderman Stinson said that for the past 16 years the property in the district had been protected by a purely voluntary brigade, but they thought that the time had arrived when better provision should be made for the protection of property in the suburbs of Burwood, Strathfield, Concord, and Enfield. The population of these suburbs was 12,000, and these suburbs contributed £230 per annum, for which they received an expenditure of £120 per annum. The only difficulty about the matter was that of obtaining a site upon which a proper building for a brigade could be erected. They asked that a sum be placed upon the Estimates for the purchase of a site, so that the four suburbs concerned could have an efficient protection from fire.

The other members of the deputation supported the request. It was stated that up till recently three sites had been rented by the Fire Brigades Board, and that one of them after having been taken on a lease for 10 years was condemned by Superintendent Bear and was now sub-let.

The Colonial Secretary, in reply, said the matter had previously been under his notice and he had brought it before the Cabinet, with the result that it was decided that the matter should stand over. He would consult with the Fire Brigades' Board as to the position of affairs with regard to these boroughs.

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LIFE IN LONDON AND THEREABOUT.

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THE AFGHAN FRONTIER.—WHEAT AND BREAD.—LORD ESHER'S MONUMENT.—A MODEST MAN.—THE PARIS EXHIBITION.

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When, two years ago, the British elector was asked to decide between renewing the lease of power of the Liberal Government or bringing in Lord Salisbury-cum-Mr. Chamberlain, the last idea in his mind doubtless was that his decision involved among other things the peace of India. At this time of day nothing is clearer than the affirmative of the case. The punitive expedition to Chitral was rendered necessary during the brief term of Liberal Administration. But the Liberal Cabinet authorised proclamation of assurance that annexation was not intended, and that as soon as the British force had accomplished its mission it would be withdrawn. In the meanwhile came the general election, and the transference of Imperial power into the hands of a political party whose instincts, though reduced to absurdity in the performances and public utterances of Sir E. Ashmead Bartlett, are faithfully represented by the doughty knight. With the exception of Lord Roberts, the civil and military authorities of India were against the occupation of Chitral, not on mere sentimental grounds of pledges given, but for reasons of practical policy. Lord Roberts's advice, was, however, more in consonance with the feelings of Lord Salisbury and his colleagues, so, in spite of pledges solemnly given, England's word was broken and Chitral was annexed.

In vindicating this course when challenged in the House of Lords, the Prime Minister pleaded that to have withdrawn from Chitral when once it was in the grip of the British soldier would have had "a detrimental effect upon the tribes not without influence in the course of future events and future dangers." That influence we now see at work, the whole of the Afghan frontier being ablaze with the revolt of the tribes. Ever since Chitral was gobbled up in the maw of the insatiable British Empire in India, the Pathan tribes on the frontier have been in a condition of unrest, none knowing when its turn would come. The signal for the outbreak of this slumbering fire was given by the throbbing movement through the world of Islam following on the successes of the Sultan in the campaign against Greece. The outbreak would have come sooner or later. The mad policy of Greece is responsible for making it sooner. But in order to trace the episode to its source we must go back to one of the earliest decisions taken by the Cabinet of Lord Salisbury to depart from the line of policy with respect to Chitral laid down by their predecessors and to break faith with the mountain tribe.

It is a long lane that has no turning. The British farmer seems at length, if only temporarily, to be turning the corner away from his chronic state of depression. Wheat has somewhat fallen in price compared with the point touched at the end of last week. But the rise is substantial, being nearly 8s above the point at which it stood six weeks ago. What makes the state of the British farmer more gracious is the fact that at this particular crisis he finds himself approaching a harvest good alike in quantity and quality. In the South of England the sickle is already at work. If there is anything like decent weather during the next fortnight an exceptionally fine crop will be harvested. With the probability of wheat going up to 40s a bushel there is evidently a good time coming.

The British farmer's good fortune is the brighter by comparison with his neighbour's on the Continent. France, which in ordinary times has wheat to sell, will this year not have sufficient to fill the mouths of its own people. Italy, Roumania, Bulgaria, and Russia are each and all on short commons. Austria, which usually exports large quantities of wheat, is just now a buyer in the constricted markets. Only America has lived up to its reputation among the cornfields of the world, and there are rumours that even there the crop will fall appreciably short of the average. These truths are forced upon the public notice at time when the amount of wheat afloat for the United Kingdom and in store in our granaries is the smallest on record. There is said to be stocks in hand equal to only a fortnight's consumption. This is all very well for the farmer. For the bread-winner in town the prospect is serious. Bread has already risen in price, with every prospect of a further increase.

A paragraph is going the round of the papers giving a list of men of the time who have had statues erected to them whilst they were yet alive. In addition to Mr. George Palmer, of biscuit fame, the list comprises the Duke of Wellington, Mr. Gladstone, Lord Roberts, the late Earl of Devon, Mr. Chamberlain whose bust adorns a square in Birmingham, and Lord Esher. There is an omitted instance in the case of the late Sir Henry Edwards. For many years he represented Weymouth in the House of Commons, and towards the close of an affectionate union the citizens dedicated to him a lifesize statue. Sir Henry grew accustomed to hearing sly hints that he was himself the principal, though anonymous, subscriber to this deserving fund. If he chose to spend his well-earned money in that particular direction, he later found support in the example of no less a person than the Master of the Rolls. Lord Esher not only paid the cost of his stone effigy, but openly gave orders for its preparation, and sat to the sculptor. To be more precise, he lay down to him—though the picture of the eminent judge flat on the floor whilst the sculptor studied the lines of his figure so disposed is more than human eyes can, undimmed, contemplate. Lord Esher's monument was designed for a tombstone. Whilst in the flesh his Lordship during term time presides in the Rolls Court, in the stone he reposes on the lid of the tomb of his wife in the quiet churchyard at Esher.

One of the rarest luxuries of life in London at the present day is a cup of China tea. Within memory of the present generation scarcely anything in the way of tea was consumed save what came from China. An early check was given to the habit by the hand of the guileless Chinee, who played all kinds of tricks with the innocent plant. This led to timid experiments to grow tea in India. A Blue Book issued to-day shows in parallel columns the revolution that has taken place in the tea trade within the last 30 years. In 1865 China supplied 93 per cent. of the tea imported into the United Kingdom. India came along with a modest 2 per cent., whilst Ceylon had not yet added the aroma of tea to its spicy breezes. In 1896, the last date upon which report is completed, China's contribution to the British teapot had shrunk to 13 per cent., whilst Ceylon sent 36 per cent., more than a third of the whole consumption, India contributing close upon one-half. Indian tea is also making advances in Australia, though not quite in the same proportion. Still, the increase in 1896 over 1895 was equal to 25 per cent. United States in the same time just doubled its import. One reason for the popularity of Indian tea in this country, and doubtless the influence prevails elsewhere, is power of greater infusion as compared with the Chinese tea. It is not only cheaper per pound, but yields more cups per ounce than does our older friend.

Manufacturers here are already beginning to look forward to the Paris Exhibition, to open with the new century. With the curious apathy that marks our Foreign Office in such matters, Great Britain was at the outset put off with allotment of quite inadequate space. In spite of Sedan, Germany, by pegging away, succeeded in obtaining much more favourable terms than the Foreign Office showed themselves disposed to accept on behalf of the British trader. Happily, before it was too late representations were made to Lord Salisbury, with the result that considerable enlargement of space for the British section has been allotted. Another hitch arose in connection with the nomination of the Commissioners. A list was drawn up in which consideration was paid rather to personal and political recommendations than to special aptitude for work. The Prince of Wales will preside over the Commission, and it was consequently necessary to submit to him the proposed list before the commissioners were finally appointed. H.R.H. took an exceeding direct course. Having carefully studied the list, he, I am credibly informed, just tore in two the sheet upon which it was written, and sent it back to the Foreign Office with intimation that he would draft a list himself. This he has done, among the names included being that of Sir Charles Dilke, whose business aptitude and knowledge of Paris and its official ways will be invaluable to the Commission. The appointments have not yet been gazetted, but the list will be published shortly after the Prince's return from the Continent.

Advices received in St. Petersburg from the Russo-Chinese frontier state that since the spring the Chinese have been erecting fortifications around the Chinese portion of the town of Kery and excluding the natives. They have received at Aksu consignments of artillery ammunition from Urumtcha. German traders have also arranged with the Chinese Government for the despatch to Urumtcha of a consignment of carbines and plant for making cartridges. From Sin-Tsian fresh troubles are announced among the Dungans, bands of whom were committing excesses in the Hansu district.

CHARITY ORGANISATION.

MR. REID'S PROPOSAL.

CARDINAL MORAN'S COMMENTS.

At the invitation of the Premier a very large number of ladies and gentlemen representing charitable institutions or interested in charitable work met yesterday afternoon at the Executive Council Chamber, in order to consider a scheme of concentrating the various benevolent agencies. The Colonial Secretary (Mr. Brunker) occupied the chair.

NEED FOR ORGANISATION.

Mr. Reid said that for a long time he had been of opinion that the private charities of the citizens had not been on such a footing as they should be. He thought all present would agree that the evils of the existing system were so notorious that it was not necessary for him to refer to them in detail. At the same time he wished to acknowledge the heroic work which many of the charities in Sydney and suburbs had done for years past in trying to get rid of these evils. But it had become quite plain that they would never be removed until some organisation was formed united enough and extensive enough to cover the whole metropolitan area. (Hear, hear.) He had asked Mr. Maxted, who controlled the public charities, to furnish a report on the subject, and that report stated that where such an organisation had been attempted the results had been of the best possible description. Mr. Maxted also pointed out that steps should be taken to establish some better mode of distributing the private charities than the irregular methods present existing, which tended not only to demoralise large numbers of the recipients of the public charity by teaching them and their children to believe that it was better to beg than work, but presented to other countries a false picture of the social condition of the mass of the people of New South Wales. So far back as 1869 a similar society to that now proposed had been formed in London, where even at that time no less than £4,000,000 were distributed in charity in the year. That society was not so much an agency for taking the place of other societies, as for the investigation of cases which were afterwards relieved by the other societies. He thought that any organisation established in Sydney must go a little further than that. (Hear, hear.) One of its main features must be that in every metropolitan municipality there should be a local committee. (Hear, hear.) There were charitable people enough in all the suburbs to form a very fine charitable committee, and he would prefer to see it formed of ladies rather than of gentlemen. (Hear, hear.) He knew that such committees already existed in some municipalities, but they must see that they existed in every municipality—(hear, hear)—and that there was a room set apart for that purpose, and that there was a person in that room to whom householders could send applicants for relief. What could be more painful to the thousands of good-hearted householders than to have cases coming to their door day after day, and not to be sure whether each case was one of unblushing fraud and swindling or one which should excite the warmest sympathy?

IMPOSTORS AND THEIR IMPOSITION.

The people of New South Wales should be put in such a position that they could send their charitable contributions to the local committees, which would undertake the task of inquiring into each case. By such means the impostors' trade would be stamped out. (Hear, hear.) Thus, if a man went to Burwood and, as was usually the case, gave an address at a suburb as far as possible away, the householder would convict him at once by asking him why he did not go to the local committee, and sending him back to the locality where he was known. It would also be a great advantage to know where persons in real distress might be sent, so that they might receive immediate attention. They all knew that there were cases of the deepest distress, which remained unnoticed simply because the man was a man, who was an honour to his species, and would rather endure the pangs of want than degrade his manhood by an appeal to indiscriminate charity. The great need was to localise distress and localise relief, and he was prepared to take an active personal interest in anything which might be done with that aim. (Hear, hear.) He suggested that a committee should be formed to put the matter into shape, and this committee could select a sub-committee. He had noticed a disposition in this city to abuse the charities beyond any precedent in the Australian colonies; and what he wished to do was by every effort in his power to prevent the community from becoming demoralised by begging impostors, because it was not genuine people in distress who waylaid the Convention delegates in Macquarie-street, but the riff-raff of the community, who loafed upon the generous instincts of the public. The sooner they could get rid of these ruffians the better. That was one of the main reasons for the present movement. A man had called upon a friend of his with a pitiable story that his wife was dead in the Prince Alfred Hospital, and had obtained a substantial sum towards avoiding a pauper funeral. An hour later his friend saw the man coming out of a public-house at Circular Quay and smoking a cigar. Strange to say, about a month afterwards the impostor called at the same house, having so large a connection that he had forgotten his former visit, and asked for help for his sick wife. "Why, you scoundrel," said the householder, "you were here a month since and told me your wife was dead." "Oh," said the rogue, "the hospital people made a slight mistake—they thought she was dead." (Laughter.)

The Rev. J. Walker: That was his second wife. (Laughter.)

PUBLIC CHARITIES.—UNPLEASANT ALLEGATIONS.

Cardinal Moran said that there might be truth in the suggestion that some good might come from such an organisation as that proposed; but he did not think it would clear away those people whom the Premier had justly called the ruffians of charity. He thought that the law as it stood was strong enough to meet such cases. If such people were to be found about Parliament House and other centres, he was sure the Colonial Secretary had means at hand to scatter them and remove the disgrace. Impostors were to be found everywhere, and he could not help smiling at the simplicity of the Premier in relating the case of a man whose wife was dead, because these were cases which simpletons were bound to meet every day. It was like every other matter of life—a person had to acquire a little experience. He was sure that the gentleman who had found the man he had benefited smoking his cigar and drinking his beer on Circular Quay must have learned enough experience to prevent him from being caught a second time. He (Cardinal Moran) had had a great deal of experience in that way himself. He remembered a case which a gentleman told him a short time ago. This gentleman was walking over a bridge, and a man came up to him in the greatest excitement and said, "If you do not give me sixpence I shall have to do a deed which my soul abhors." "And what is that?" said the gentleman, as he gave him the sixpence; "would you throw yourself into the river?" "No, sir; it is to go to work." (Laughter.) He did not think any organisation could clear the atmosphere of these impostors. Doubtless some good might be done by such an administration as was suggested, but the first consideration, to his mind, was this—Who is to supply the funds for the administrating body? (Hear, hear.) Of course he had no doubt the Government would supply ample funds, and if so he would look upon the multiplication of impostors as one of the inevitable results of the organisation. Again, would this organisation extend its influence to the Government charities? Speaking in the presence of those who administered the public charities, he (Cardinal Moran) said that there was a well-established opinion among the public that a great many of the public charities required to be looked after. (Hear, hear.) Of course he could not interfere in such matters, but in his position he could not help receiving statements from persons whose veracity he could not question, that cases had occurred which had they been brought to light would really have been a disgrace to the public charities. There were men in these institutions, some of whom perhaps had been in the public service, and they were not cared for as they should be. He thought that the Government should extend its ægis to those who were receiving that charity. The private charities, he thought, were doing this work admirably, and he would specially mention the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, whose rule was that every case must be inquired into by the committee before relief, and that two members of the society must visit the person first. Its weakness was, of course, want of funds. If Government would supply funds for those organisations which were already in existence he thought it would answer all requirements. (Hear, hear.)

OBJECT LESSONS FOR THE GOVERNMENT.

Archdeacon Langley said he agreed with Cardinal Moran that if the main object of the society was to remove impostors from the streets it was unnecessary. If there were impostors in the streets then it was the business of the Government to create machinery to get rid of them. There was a widespread amount of destitution that ought to be relieved; and if such an agency as that proposed could relieve them they would all be very glad to support it. But the best method of relief was to help people to help themselves. The Labour Home of the Church of England provided an object lesson, and in connection with the Salvation Army a similar institution existed. Unless something of the kind were associated with this movement he believed that the best means of affording relief would be left out.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS AS DISTRIBUTING CENTRES.

The Mayor of Sydney said that he had not been long in office before it dawned upon him that there was a very great leakage in the distribution of the money collected by public subscription for charitable purposes. The city at present was absolutely besieged by beggars. He had no doubt that such an organisation as that proposed by the Premier would greatly relieve the existing destitution; and he thought the matter might be taken up by the municipal councils. The city council had officers who made house-to-house visits, and he could not see why these officers should not report on cases of destitution. (Hear, hear.)

The Rev J. Woolnough said that the Premier had struck a note which had met with a very wide response. His great fear was expressed by the Cardinal as to who was to supply the funds. He would deprecate very much the grant of money from the Government, as if anything was open to abuse it would be that, and it would dry up the springs of local charity. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Reid: My motto is local committees to dispense local subscriptions. (Hear, hear.)

The Rev. George Campbell said he heartily endorsed the action taken by the Premier. The City Mission would be glad to co-operate with any such organisation as that proposed.

Mr. John Norton said that if the scheme were to get the sympathy of the public, and not arouse the antipathy of the working classes it must be seen that if these labour homes were established they must not be sweating institutions the products of which were sent out to under-sell the product of the working man. Before private charity could be properly administered Government institutions must be reformed. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Reid: I recognise that this involves the other absolutely.

AN ORGANISING COMMITTEE FORMED.

Sir Arthur Renwick said that he represented the greatest charity in the colony—the Benevolent Asylum of New South Wales. (Hear, hear.) That charity had laboured hard to relieve distress, but, like other societies, had been hampered for lack of funds. It was, therefore, with the greatest gratitude that he recognised the assistance given by the great Society of St. Vincent de Paul and other institutions. It was absurd to say that any scheme would prevent imposition, because when people had once tasted that kind of bread the taste of it never seemed to leave their mouths. He moved,—"That those present proceed to form a committee to select a sub-committee to take into consideration the steps best adapted to place charitable relief within the metropolitan area upon a more satisfactory footing, and to report to an adjournment of this meeting."

Alderman Davis seconded the motion. He said that something must be done to deal with the nuisance of children in the streets. By the Factories Act the age of youths employed in factories was limited to 16 years. But children left school at 14 years. What were they then to do during the interval but run about the streets. The Randwick Asylum apprenticed out their children at the age of 13, and they grew up very respectable men and women.

Mr. Fosbery, president of the Charity Organisation Society, and Colonel Peart, of the Salvation Army, supported the motion, which was agreed to.

It was decided to form a committee consisting of the Mayor of Sydney and four aldermen of the City Council, the Mayor and one alderman of each suburban municipality, two members of each existing charitable agency, the heads of all religious denominations, and those present.

The meeting closed with the customary votes of thanks.

MENDICANCY IN SYDNEY.

SOME FEATURES OF THE PUBLIC PEST.

HOW THE BEGGARS THRIVE.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER).

The recent Federal Convention has had at least one unexpected result. It has keenly aroused public attention to the question of mendicancy in Sydney. For years past the nuisance, intolerable as it now appears, has seemingly been accepted as a necessary part of daily life. The public, in short, had become accustomed to a state of things so common as to pass without comment, almost without observation. But the fact that some of the intercolonial delegates have been exposed to the daily solicitation of the professional beggars who throng our streets has at last overcome the popular apathy. Not only are we ashamed that the representatives of other colonies should number among the souvenirs of their visit this particularly unpleasant remembrance; but we ask ourselves how it happens that respectable citizens should be exposed to the continual pestering for alms of sturdy loafers, whose tone varies from the beseeching to the menacing in exact sympathy with the earliness or lateness of the hour, or the more or less unprotected position of the victim. Nor is there much consolation in the thought that the parks, even in the busiest portions of the day, are practically sealed to ladies without an escort, that the Domain at night is to so large an extent converted into a free caravanserai for the scum of town, and that this immense class of human leeches includes in its ranks members of all ages, from the tiny match-seller who haunts the doorways of the principal hotels till after midnight to the decrepit veteran who suns himself on the kerbstone all day and slinks at nightfall to his lair in some open-air "dossing ground," or some infinitely viler slum. The Neapolitan lazzaroni, viewed through the spectacles of romance, are a picturesque race. On personal inspection they are, to say the least, unpleasant; and it is to this close personal relationship that the community has now come.

THE QUESTION TO BE CONSIDERED.

How seriously the increasing amount of mendicity in Sydney has affected the social welfare of the metropolis may be judged from the action already taken by the Government. At the meeting held in the Chief Secretary's Office yesterday the representatives of all the charitable institutions, at the invitation of the Premier, discussed not only the mere matter of street begging, but the whole system of charitable relief. Without entering into the consideration of so comprehensive a subject, it may be urged that the mere question of mendicancy is in itself complex and vast enough to call for special thought and special legislation. In effect, mendicancy and charity are as wide apart as the poles; and so far every known attempt to unite the two has ended in failure. In England, under the system of poor law relief, the obnoxious tramp trudges from casual ward to casual ward, begging and pilfering on the way, and accepting the hospitality of the State when these particular pursuits happen to be more or less profitable. And the same fact is the vital if unwritten principle of our own independent charitable institutions. We maintain an efficient Charity Organisation Society for the express purpose of inquiring into applications for relief, and sternly refusing alms to the impostor. There are numerous charities all intended for the relief of the "deserving poor." But against the loafer, the vagrant, and the professional beggar their doors are closely shut. Even the Salvation Army, wide reaching in its aims as is that organisation, will have none of him. And to do him justice, your real ne'er do well is little likely to trouble them with fruitless applications, even with a reasonable chance of evading the safeguards with which they have sought to hedge themselves about. He prefers to devote his energies to the infinitely easier and more fertile field of the charitable public, where the labour is slight and the results almost invariably far more profitable than the best any organised system of relief could give him. Viewed in his practical mind, the problem to be solved is simply one of bread and bed against money and unlimited beer.

HOW BEGGARS GIVE TIPS.

Charity is to a certain extent organised against the loafer, and the loafer to a much more efficient extent is organised against the general public. Not that we should expect to find in Sydney a modern brotherhood of Truando dominating a nineteenth century Court of Miracles. But there is undoubtedly amongst the members of the begging class a certain esprit de corps, which may be somewhat loosely defined by the trite expression, "Honour among thieves." The beggar who passes from door to door in search of alms seldom forgets to leave on the gate-posts some cabalistic sign which "gives the tip" to the next member of the profession who passes that way whether or not it is worth while to honour the inmates with a call. Vagrants do not unduly interfere when a comrade is about a profitable bit of business; a lame or blind or half-mendicant may hold his stand without fear of interruption from rivals in the same way of trade. Strangers though they may be to each other, there is a subtle something which instantly identifies the freemasonry of those who could work and won't from the class who would work and can't. With the deserving poor the loafer, the beggar, and the vagrant have nothing to do, except, indeed, to beseech a charity which is too often bestowed. If he is poor it is from choice, not from necessity—indeed, from his own point of view, and often from that of others, he may be held passing rich. He does not work—an incalculable advantage to start with; he earns without trouble an income which allows him an almost uninterrupted indulgence in alcoholic refreshment, since, as he has no minor expenses, such as soap and water and lodging, he is enabled to devote the whole of his takings to the one prime object; above all, he has no moral obligations to disturb his serenity of mind. He realises to the full the fine sentiment of Oliver Wendell Holmes, "Give us the luxuries of life and we will dispense with its necessaries."

THE FASCINATION OF THE "PROFESSION."

A brave life. A fine free rollicking existence. Small wonder that it offers unparalleled attractions to those who suffer from that widely popular disease, the constitutional incapacity to work between meals. But it must by no means be supposed that the whole class of mendicants is composed of this type. If so, the evil might with moderate difficulty be stamped out. The trouble lies with the numbers of men and women who practise begging, not as a trade but as a veritable art and mystery—men who bring to the exercise of their vocation talents which if utilised in any legitimate way would carry them far, and who, from sheer love of the business, devote to it an amount of physical and mental labour that is absolutely extraordinary. Maudsley, in his studies on Criminology, has recorded a striking instance of a similar type of feeling among hereditary criminals. "Lord, how I do love thieving," said one young convict; "if I'd ten thousand a year I'd still be a prig." And these men are undoubtedly actuated by the same spirit. These, in the higher flights of the profession, are the people who concoct begging letters—often marvels of ingenuity—who, in a lower grade, make house to house visitations, presenting a letter signed by some minister who has been deluded by a specious tale of distress, recommending the bearer to the householder as a deserving object for charity. Are these appeals successful? In at least 35 per cent. of cases, perhaps more, we believe they are. Doubtless some of these applications are perfectly genuine, and these help to swell the list of refusals, for in an appeal to the sympathies of the charitable what chance has the faltering tale of honest poverty, ashamed of its mission, against the specious and plausible tale of the professional mendicant? Many householders think to avert imposition by sternly refusing to give anything in the shape of cash. "I never refuse food; but I never give money," is the often-heard remark. But the true artist is not to be deterred by such shallow defences as these. We may quote as an illustration a case in which one of these men called at a house and was offered food, which he greedily accepted and promptly devoured on the doorstep with an air of humble gratitude which almost moved the giver to tears. Every day for a week that man returned at the same hour and ate his dole in thankfulness of spirit. The only thing which preyed upon his mind was that he could not do something in return—some little odd job about the garden for instance; and when he had thoroughly established his claim to honesty, he borrowed £2 to set up in the fish-hawking trade, and that house knew him no more.

BEWARE OF CHILDREN'S TALES.

With another variation of the same theme everybody is more or less familiar. It is that of the emaciated and ragged woman, often accompanied by a child, who calls to sell some trumpery home-made article, or beseeches one to buy a few cakes of soap, and preserve a sick husband and a large family from starvation. Some of these cases, again, are genuine; but, as before, the deserving suffer for the sins of the impostor. Then there is another method of imposture, to which it is as well to devote some attention, because its evil tendencies are almost incalculable. It is the commonest thing in the world for young children, often neatly dressed, to call at houses in quest of food. The visit is usually paid at dusk—just about dinner time—and a sad story is told that "mother sent them to ask for food." If asked for a name and address they generally give one sufficiently near to appear probable, yet sufficiently distant to prevent any immediate inquiry. Generally, however, the appearance of the child instantly excites the compassion of the housewife, and the suppliant goes away with some substantial articles of food, and a few delicacies added for its own special enjoyment. It is to be feared that the whole tale is a concoction; that the mother, often in fairly decent circumstances, knows nothing of the matter, and that the child has adopted the ruse in the hope of getting a cake or a tart to sweeten the somewhat tasteless food it gets at home. Thus the habit of mendicancy is acquired in youth, becomes indeed a part of the child's nature, and breaks out at the very first temptation in after life.

THE IMPROVIDENT DRAWN TO SYDNEY

Of the broken down "swell" who came out to the "beastly colonies" to go dead broke over a station, and who is sure he met you at Eton if he thinks you are English, or at Menzies' if he thinks you belong to New South Wales, not much need be said. He, like the gentlemen who is unexpectedly "stuck" owing to a delay in his remittances, is an exotic of which the old country will always sent us a liberal supply, and after all he is rather amusing than objectionable. Perhaps it ought to be pointed out here that a very large part of the mendicancy of Sydney is not native to the soil. For Sydney, by the nature of things, is a terminus in the ne'er-do-well's progress through the earth. The black sheep, deported by his rejoicing relatives to the colonies, makes Melbourne his stepping-stone. There he "knocks down" his cheque, there he goes dead broke, and then he moves on to give Sydney the benefit of his later experience. And so with other types. All the financially lame and halt and blind of the other colonies gravitate steadily towards Sydney, partly because things are bad at home, and partly because there is a hazy impression that Sydney is prosperous. But it is an ineradicable trait of humanity that the man who has been an utter failure in his own country, among surroundings which he knows thoroughly, should be firmly convinced of his ability to succeed somewhere else. Perhaps that is why so many inferior boundary-riders should have enjoyed the benefits of a university education.

PERPLEXITY OF PUBLIC OPINION.

It has been suggested that there is, or ought to be, some legislation to meet the case. There is such legislation. It is possible under the Vagrancy Act, 15 Vic., No. 4, to arrest every "dosser" in the Domain. Two difficulties follow. In the first place, every prisoner has the right to give evidence in his own behalf, and he can always call a number of witnesses to altogether outweigh the police testimony; in the second we should have to build new gaols, and again new gaols, as new comers flocked in to take up the vacant places. But, it will be said, "there is the move-on clause." Here again there is much popular misapprehension. The "move-on" clause is contained in no statute. It is merely a municipal bylaw. The constable may challenge the offender. The matter is then reported by the police to the municipal authorities, who may or may not take action. Should they do so the whole onus of proving a very difficult charge is thrown upon the constable, who in the event of defeat is apt to get a rap over the knuckles. Thus the small number of cases under this provision is not greatly to be wondered at. Still the police themselves are the first to acknowledge that they have not done all that they might do, or all that they would like to do. They feel that they are handicapped by public sentiment. While magistrates refuse to commit, and while mistaken if well-meant philanthropy raises the cry of "cruelty" over every "pitiable case," the police prefer to remain apathetic, and to let matters stand as they are. What urges the police on to action? Public opinion. What prevents them from acting? Public opinion.

THE REMEDY FOR THE PEST.

Police interference represents the knife at the root of the gangrene. The true remedy should lie rather in rendering the evil impossible at the outset. It is the old problem of prevention versus cure. And we are here led to consider the main causes of mendicancy; and whether it is an unpreventable evil springing from the poverty inseparable from large communities; or whether that poverty could not be relieved by some more direct and equitable means. Undoubtedly the true source of the evil lies in the habit of indiscriminate giving, and while that continues the professional mendicant will always prevail over the deserving poor. For it may be laid down as a root proposition that if there were *no indiscriminate* charity, there would be no mendicants. If no one gave sixpence to the casual beggar in the streets, then there would be no beggars. The profession as a profession would not be worth the candle, and the uncalculated but undoubtedly large sums of money which now go to swell the gains of the vagabond class might, if proper measures were adopted, flow into a vast charitable fund, from which those unfortunates with whom the battle of life has gone hard might find their necessities relieved. If it could only be recognised that proper inquiries should be made in every case before a single penny is disbursed, and that present needs should be met by donations of food or clothing, the evil would almost totally disappear. But we fear that human nature will not readily lend itself to such a theory. It is so much easier to give a sixpence or a shilling, and so get rid at once of a persistent applicant, than to go to the bother of making inquiries either personally or through some of the recognised agencies. There is even a feeling of fine self-complacency in so doing. Yet only a moment's reflection is necessary to convince any thinking man that this principle of inquiry before charity forms the true basis of justice tempered with mercy. It is just to the rogue, because it deprives him of the fruits of his dishonesty. It is just to the honest applicant, because it not only secures him present relief in kind, but in the end a far greater and more continuing help than the chance alms, which at the most act as the merest sop to his necessities.

NEWS BY THE ENGLISH MAIL.

THE MURDER OF PRESIDENT BORDA.

The "New York Herald" (says "St. James's Gazette") publishes further particulars from Monte Video concerning the murder of the president of Uruguay. The assassin is an officer in the Uruguayan army named Avelino Arredondo, 27 years old. The President was accompanied to the church, where the Te Deum was sung in honour of the National Fete. When he emerged he was well received by hundreds of persons. President Borda had only taken a few steps when Arredondo stepped out and fired two shots with a revolver. The first did not take effect, but the second lodged in the President's left breast, and he fell into the arms of Bishop Soler. For an instant there was silence, then a frightful uproar. Arredondo was seized by several soldiers. The crowd thereupon closed in, and the officers, fearing that others might be endangered, ordered the military to charge with fixed bayonets. Several persons were killed and many wounded. The President, who was still breathing, was removed to the palace, where he died in a few minutes.

THE FASTEST TRAIN IN THE WORLD.

OVER 82 MILES AN HOUR.

The distinction of running "the fastest train in the world" now belongs to the Atlantic City Railroad. The new service was inaugurated by a train which, in spite of the fact that it started two and a half minutes late, reached Atlantic City one and a half minute ahead of time, the 55½ miles being run off in 48 minutes, or at the rate of 69·35 miles per hour. The train sheet shows that the 4·8 miles between Egg Harbour and Brigantine Junction were covered at a speed of 82·26 miles per hour. This was an excellent performance, for the train weighed 320,300lb., and much of the distance was run against head winds and in a heavy thunderstorm. The train was hauled by a Baldwin four-cylinder compound, and the total weight of engine and train was about 273½ tons.

THIRTY-ONE YEARS ON MONT BLANC.

RECOVERING CAPTAIN ARKWRIGHT'S REMAINS.

A correspondent of the "Daily News," who happened to be the only Englishman present when the remains of Captain Arkwright were removed from the glacier on Mont Blanc, where they had lain for 31 years, was much impressed by the solemnity of the occasion. "Never," he writes, "have I experienced a moment so thrilling, so filled with painful interest. All except the feet and head were brought to light. The right hand, which had once so firmly grasped the iron-pointed pine pole that even after 31 years they were found close together, was marvellously lifelike; the ice had even preserved in it the red tint of the blood."

A LONDON "KLONDYKE SPECIAL" KILLED.

A Dalziel message from St. John's, New Brunswick, says: The body of Mr. Robert Jarvis Gilbert, described as an artist on the staff of the "Graphic," who recently met with a fatal accident, has been sent to Dorchester in this province for interment. Mr. Gilbert, in company with Mr. Glover, also described as of the "Graphic," were going to Klondyke. They were sketching in Western Canada, and had reached the wilds of the Algoma district, and it was while there on Friday last that Mr. Gilbert was accidentally shot while examining a revolver. Mr. Gilbert was a native of New Brunswick, and the son of one of the local leading lawyers.

THE KLONDYKE GOLDFIELDS.

"GOLD HEAPED ON DECK LIKE POTATOES."

It is reported in New York from Klondyke (says "St. James's Gazette") that miners who possess buckets full of gold are living on two spoonfuls of beans and a bit of bacon daily. A steamer has started to return to the East with several tons of gold of the value of over 3,000,000dol., heaped on deck, under tarpaulin, like so much coal or potatoes. M'Kay, a returning miner, says there is more gold than any man has yet dreamed of. A correspondent, quoting the statements of this man, says the miners' tales make one's heart jump and the pulse tingle.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

"THE COMING OF OUR LORD IS DRAWING NIGH."—A CONFERENCE will (D.v.) be held on MONDAY, at Coogee, in Mr. Field's grounds, on the above subject. All Christians invited.
Addresses will be delivered, from 11 a.m. to 1, and 2.30 to 4.30, by the Rev. W. P. Greenwood, of St. Nicholas', Coogee; the Rev. Thos. Porter, M.D.; the Revs. J. W. Gillett, Southwell, Forsaith, and others.
Hot Water will be provided. Hebrew friends are specially invited.

Church of England.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL. Holy Communion, 8 and 11. Preachers—11, Rev. N. Jones; 3.15, Canon Sharp; 7, Rev. J. D'Arcy Irvine.

ALL SAINTS', WOOLLAHRA. Morning, 11: Te Deum (Smart) in F; Anthem, "Seek ye the Lord" (Roberts).
Evening, 7: Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis (Lloyd) in F; Anthem, "Sing ye then," and "Our tears He count th" (Mendelssohn).

CHURCH OF S. AUGUSTINE, NEUTRAL BAY. 16th Sunday after Trinity.
8 a.m., Holy Communion.
11 a.m., Matins.
11.30 a.m., Choral Eucharist.
7.30 p.m., Evensong.

CHRIST CHURCH, S. LAURENCE.
XVI. SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.
Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.; Matins 10.30 a.m.; Choral Eucharist and Sermon, 11 a.m.; Children's Service, 3.45 p.m.; Litany, 6.45 p.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 7 p.m.

ST. THOMAS', Balmain.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. JOHN DIXON.

ST. MARY'S, East Balmain.—Morning, 11, and evening, 7, Rev. C. Nash, B.A.

ST. MATTHIAS', Padd.—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Rev. J. W. Gillett; 7 p.m., Rev. John Vaughan.

ST. PAUL'S, Redfern.—Morning, 11; evening, 7, Rev. T. J. Heffernan.

ST. Simon and St. Jude's, Surry Hills.—11, 3, 7.15 (p.v.) Flower Service, 3. Rev. Canon Soares, J. G. Southby.

ST. PHILIP'S, Sydney.—Morning, at 11, Archdeacon Langley; evening, at 7, Rev. J. G. Fenton.

S. MARK'S, DARLING POINT.—ALL SERVICES and MEETINGS in connection with the induction of the Rev. WILLOUGHBY FLOWER, M.A., to the charge of this parish are postponed to a time to be notified.

SPECIAL RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION in PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—Church of England Synod Committee.—SERMONS will be preached and COLLECTIONS made on behalf of the above TO-MORROW in the following churches:—St. John's, Parramatta; St. Clement's, Mosman.

ST. STEPHEN'S, Edgecliff-road.—Dedication Festival, SUNDAY, October 3, 1897.—8, Holy Communion; 9.45, Children's Service, preacher Rev. H. C. Vindin; 11, Matins, Sermon, and Holy Communion, preacher Rev. W. M. Edwardes; 3.15, Flower Service, preacher Rev. Dr. Mantell; 7.30, Confirmation Service by Lord Bishop Bath.

S. JAMES', KING-STREET.—October 3: Services 8, 10.15, 11 (Choral Eucharist and Sermon), 3, and 7.15. Choral Evensong by Gregorian Choir at 7.30 TO-NIGHT, practice afterwards.

CHURCHMAN'S INSTITUTE, TUESDAY Next, in S. James' Hall, Phillip-street, at 8, with address by Rev. G. Trower, M.A., on "Sacramentalism." Open to all.

S. MARK'S, DARLING POINT.
XVI. SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Holy Communion	8 a.m.
Matins and Sermon	10.30 a.m.
Choral Eucharist	11.45 a.m.
Evensong and Sermon	7 p.m.

Preacher,
Rev. ALBERT GAILEY, B.A.

MEMORIAL TO THE LATE ARCHDEACON KING.
SUBSCRIPTIONS will be gladly received by Archdeacon GUNTHER, F. T. WATKINS (Treasurer), or W. J. STEPHENSON (Secretary), Parramatta.

Presbyterian.

ANNANDALE.—Hunter-Baillie Memorial Church, 11 and 7, Rev. George Paul.

BURWOOD Presbyterian.—Rev. J. Alwyn Ewen, M., "Friends that fail." Ev., "Friends, tried, true."

CHALMERS CHURCH (opposite Exhibition-building).
Rev. G. D. BUCHANAN.
11 a.m., "The Brotherhood of Man." Matt. 6, 9.
7 p.m., "The Sovereignty of Man, Gen. 1, 28.
VISITORS WELCOME.

GLEBE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. T. E. Clouston, B.A., morning and evening.

MANLY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. J. Anderson Gardiner, B.A., 11 and 7.30.

MILL HILL, WAVERLEY.—Mr. D. RUTHERFORD of Bowral, 11 and 7.

PYRMONT and ULTIMO Presbyterian Church.—Rev. R. S. Paterson, 11, "The Evangelical Alliance" 7.

PITT and BAY STS. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Preacher, Rev. JOHN CHRISTIE, 11 a.m., "The 2-going Pathway." 7 p.m., Rev. JAS. PATON.
The Congregational and Sabbath S. PICNIC takes place TO-DAY at CABARITA. Steamer Mermaid leaves PRINCES STAIRS, Circular Quay, 9, 11.15 a.m., 2.15 p.m. Adults, 1s; Children, 6d.

RANDWICK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. W. G. MACONOCHIE, M.A., 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m. Evening subject specially to young men, "Christianity and Pleasure."

SCOTS Church.—Rev. W. M. Dill Macky, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

ST. GEORGE'S FREE CHURCH, Castlereagh-st.—Rev. E. S. Forsaith, 11 and 7.

ST. LUKE'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Redfern.—Rev. T. J. Curtis, 11, 7; special Evangelistic, 7.

ST. STEPHEN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Phillip-street.—Rev. JOHN FERGUSON. Bible Class, 10; Morning Service, 11; Evening, 7. Sermon to young men, "The Lust of Gold."

WAHROONGA Presbyterian Church.—Rev. E. KEMP BRUCE preaches Morning 11.30, Evening 7.

WAVERLEY Presbyterian Church Charing Cross.—Rev. John Macaulay, M.A., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO Presby. Ch., Palmer-st.—Rev. J. Auld, M.A., Ash. (com.); 7 p.m., Rev. Doig, B.A.

WOOLLAHRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.
11 a.m.: Rev. JOHN WALKER.
3 p.m.: FLOWER SERVICE, Rev. JOHN FORDYCE, M.A.
7 p.m.: Rev. JOHN WALKER.
Special Hymns, Anthems, and Solos at Morning and Afternoon Services.

Congregational.

PITT-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Rev. E. TREMAYNE DUNSTAN.
Morning, at 11. Subject, "The Atonement—Communion." Evening, at 7. Subject, "Israel, the Healer."

BOURKE-ST. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. James Hill, M.A., morning 11, evening 7.

BURWOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. G. Campbell will preach at 11, Mr. F. V. Dowling 7.15.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Newtown.—Rev. Dr. Fraser, at 11; Rev. W. Weil, at 7.

CROYDON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Morning at 11, Evening at 7.15.
Rev. W. MATHISON, B.A.

GLEBE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. F. Adams, morn., Communion; eve., "Few but true."

HOMEBUSH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. Cunliffe Jones, 11 and 7.15.

NORTH S. Congregational Church.—Rev. J. Parker, 11 Communion, 7. Subject, "Killed by his Own Bullet."

POINT PIPER-ROAD CHURCH.—Rev. J. Fordyce, M.A., Morning at 11, Evening at 7 o'clock. Subject: "Consider! A Message to Young Men."

PITT-ST. Congregational Literary and Social Union.—Prof. WOOD, M.A., will deliver a Lecture on "Savonarola," WEDNESDAY, Oct. 6th. Chair taken at 8 by Rev. E. Tremayne Dunstan. Admission Free.

REDFERN Cong. Church.—Rev. F. Binns, to-morrow, at 11; Com. Serv., 7; "Manhood in XL." Gosp. Serv.

SUMMER HILL Congregational Church.—To-morrow, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. W. J. L. Closs, B.A.

Wesleyan.

CENTENARY HALL, 11, Rev. Robert Allen; 7, People's Service, Rev. W. W. Rutledge, "Conscience." Full choir, orchestra. Consecration MEETING TO-NIGHT, Centenary Hall.

PADDINGTON Wesleyan Church.—Rev. C. W. Graham, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

WILLIAM-ST. Wesleyan Sun. School.—Anniversary Services, Sun., 3rd Oct.; Chil. Concert, Tue., 5th Oc.

WESLEY Ch., Regent-st.—Rev. P. J. Stephen, morg. "Thy Kingdom Come;" ev., "Mother."

Baptist.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Boulevard, Petersham.—Dr. Thos. Porter, morn. and evening. Seats free. All welc.

BAPTIST CH., Burton-st.—Mr. J. J. Stone, 11 and 7; Domain, 3. Farewell Meet. to Mr. Nall, Thurs. 8 p.m.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Mullens-st., Balmain.—Rev. W. Taylor at 11 and 7. Seats free. All welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Harris-st., Ultimo.—Pastor H. Clark, 11, "Satisfied;" 7, "A Healing Touch."

BURTON-ST. S.S. PICNIC TO-DAY. Steamer leaves W'm'loo 8.30; Floating Jetty, Circ. Q., 11 a.m., 2.15.

BATHURST-ST. Baptist Church.—Rev. F. E. Harry, 11, Communion Service; 7, Our Real Foe.

NORTH Sydney Baptist Church (School of Arts).—Pastor W. R. Biddlestone, morning and evening.

PARTICULAR BAPTIST CHURCH, Castlereagh-st.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Pastor F. Beedel.

PRINCE Alfred Park Open-air Mission.—Services in the Park, SUNDAY, at 3 p.m.; Oddfellows' Hall, Redfern-street, 7 p.m. Address by Mr. MARGETTS, Oct. 4th. No collection. All welcome. Sankey's hymns.

STRICT BAPTIST CH., O.F. Temple, Elizabeth-st.—Every Lord's Day, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Mr. Fremlin.

Other Services.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, HYDE PARK. Rev. GEORGE WALTERS.
11 a.m.—"On the Star-track."
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ADDRESS TO CHRISTIANS.—Temperance Hall, 3 p.m. "Life of Gideon." Gospel 7.15. No collection.

ANNANDALE PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH.—M. Beavley, minister, 11 and 7.

CHRISTADELPHIAN Lecture, Temp. Hall, No. 2 room, 7, "The Future Gov., Socialistic or Theocratic."

CHRISTADELPHIAN HALL, 413 Elizabeth-st.—Lecture, Sunday, 7 p.m., "The Prince of Peace."

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS, 10 Park-street, upstairs, 7.30; subject, "The Resurrection." Clairvoyance by Madame ROKER and others, leaving this month for England. Farewell Social, October 20.

CONFERENCE S.S. TEACHERS on FRIDAY, Oct. 8th, 8 p.m., St. Stephen's, Phillip-street. Speakers: Revs. G. D. Buchanan, T. E. Clouston, B.A. Rev. the Moderator will preside.

CENTRAL METHODIST MISSION, WEDNESDAY Next, Grand Fancy FAIR and EXHIBITION, opened by Right Hon. G. H. Reid, P.C., Premier. Many attractive stalls of artistic and useful articles. Cinematograph, Tableaux, Phrenological Delineations, Competitions in Flowers, Music, Elocution, Cookery, &c., &c. Refreshments at city rates. Opening ceremony, 1s; all other times 6d.

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MRS. Dunlop, Test Seance, assisted by the Gipsy Planet Reader, Sunday, 7.30, 69 Holt-st., nr. Wash.-st., rlw.

NEW CHURCH (Sydney Society), Temperance Hall, To-morrow, 11. Fr. Simmons. "Jonah in the Ship."

PRAYER UNION FOR ISRAEL.—On WEDNESDAY Next (D.v.), at 4 p.m., at the Y.M.C.A., a MEETING will be held for the purpose of forming a Prayer Union for Israel. All Christians invited. Any wishing to join the union and unable to be present at the meeting please write to the Hon. Sec., E. P. FIELD.

REST HAVEN.—Sale of Gifts and Concert, Trafalgar House, Wednesday, October 20. Admission, free.

SPIRITUALISM.—Seance Sunday, 7.30. Clairvoyance by Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan. Coll. 279 Pitt-st., upstairs.

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SPIRITUALISM.—Mr. Stenhouse, Sun., 7.30. 732 Harris-st. Business 11 till 5. 2s 6d.

STEWARDS OF TRUTH.—Usual Spiritualistic Service Sun. Ev. 7.30, Tattersall's H., cor. Hunter, C'reagh sts.

SOCIALIST LEAGUE.—Leigh House, SUNDAY EVENING, 8, Lecture by Mr. Ben Tillett. Subject: "The Labour Movement in Great Britain." Public invited.

SYDNEY CITY MISSION.—The MEETING of Ladies' Committee will be held upon MONDAY, the 11th, instead of next Monday, in the Y.M.C.A. Room.
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SYDNEY THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, 42 Margaret-street, Wynyard-square.
"RE-INCARNATION."
Mr. H. A. Wilson, at 7.30. All welcome. Discus. invited.

SPIRITUALISM.—Miss BROWN, Clairvoyante, of 121 Bathurst-street, wishes to notify to the Public that shortly she retires from the profession. All those who wish to avail themselves of Miss BROWN'S well-known powers should do so at once.
Public Seance Sunday, 7.30.

SPIRITUALISM.—Mr. BRADLEY'S LECTURE, TEST, and DESCRIPTIVE SEANCE, SUNDAY, 7.30, at 34 Wynyard-square.
Subject: "Clairvoyance and How to Develop It."

THEOSOPHY, 8 BOND-STREET. Open Discussion, 7.30 p.m., KARMA, FATE, PREDESTINATION. All invited. Free. No Collection.

THIRD AUSTRALASIAN CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR CONVENTION, HOBART, '97.
S.S. OONAH will leave Sydney on MONDAY, October 11. Intending delegates apply by letter for full particulars to the Secretary of the N.S.W. Christian Endeavour Union, 264 Pitt street, Sydney.

Y.M.C.A. RECORD FAIR, Oct. 19th to 23rd. To be opened by Hon. Mrs. FERGUSON.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—TO-NIGHT at 7.45, Young Men's MEETING. Speaker, Mr. T. W. Pulsford. TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, Bible Class, at 3. "Opportunity." TO-MORROW EVENING, Gospel Evg. Service, at 7.30, Speaker, Mr. C. N. Lack.
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YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—LECTURES ON THE POETS.—Final of the Series, by PERCY F. ROWLAND, Esq., B.A., FRIDAY, October 15, at 7.45. Subject: "Browning." Chairman, Rev. John Fordyce, M.A. Admission free. Ladies admitted.
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WANTED, a Building DERRICK, to lift 8 tons. Send price and particulars,
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Furniture.

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NEW Aust. Chairs, 4s 3d; Avery Platform Scales; Federal Office Tables, 9 draws. Elliott, 609 George-st.

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"SUNDAY TIMES," TO-MORROW.—Latest News, Special Magazine Features.

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FUGITIVE NOTES.

This is the age when extremes meet with a vengeance. Are you brutally healthy?—it's odds that some fine morning a medical specialist will start up a theory which will stagger the scientific world, to show that your particular kind of healthiness is the unmistakeable sign of early dissolution; are you a teetotaller?—there is no telling when it will be demonstrated (and properly authenticated too) that abstinence is a thousand times worse than outrageous indulgence; are you starving in the gutter?—you will read one fine morning, with a sardonic grin, in some heavy English review, that poverty is a tenfold more enviable state than riches. They are agitating this lunatical phase of nonsensical sociology in England just now. The sorrows of the indigent Rich excite attention. It is pointed out that the Rich Man with a pittance of a few hundred thousands a year is in reality in a deplorable condition. Calls are unceasing, and his cares gather on his devoted head. Everyone considers him fair game; everyone shoots at him, and nearly everyone succeeds in hitting him somewhere in a vulnerable part. This is, of course, his cheque-book. Philanthropical societies, moral improvement societies, home-reading societies, political movements, widowed ladies, orphans, swindling companies, book canvassers, and a thousand "movements" descend upon him daily and bleed him, and the millionaire who declines to respond is a ruined millionaire. We all live in so fierce a glare of publicity nowadays that the rich man positively cannot afford not to do as others—other millionaires—do. If he decline to subscribe liberally to the Home for Deaf Aunts his refusal will be noticed and perhaps severely commented upon to the detriment of his credit, and perhaps the total ruin of his fortune. For it is needless to point out to the shrewd that there is not such a person, or scarcely such a person, as the intrinsic millionaire. Fortunes are made nowadays (like reputations) by inducing others to believe that you have them. And so the sorrows of the rich accumulate apace. It is said that there is many a millionaire who, after signing a heavy cheque for a charity, is glad to go into some quiet place and smoke the stump of a cigar that he has picked up. No doubt this will be comforting intelligence to the Sydney mendicant when his occupation is abruptly taken from him.

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Two very satisfactory features have revealed themselves in connection with the offer to send some of our troops to India to assist the British Government. One is the patriotism—the red kinship, &c.—which it is clear animates the offer, and the other is the striking unanimity with which everyone agrees that the Imperial Government should defray all the expenses of the expedition. For my own part I hate your spendthrift; it always seems to me that the essence of his nature is vulgar ostentation. If a man is brave and resolute and desirous of performing gallant actions, in the name of all that is heroic let him do so; but let him cover himself with glory on strictly economical lines. Pluck and pocket should go together—not that it is implied for a moment that our men will pocket their pluck at the trying moment. Quite the contrary. But we cannot afford to be out of pocket by our pluck, and there is something infinitely touching about the agreement on this head. First of all, Mr. Reid approves the idea, and immediately adds that he presumes the Imperial Government will defray all charges; then Mr. Brunker is equally enthusiastic and thrifty; and so on through all the "views" of the eminent men whose opinions have been canvassed. Coming immediately after the Jubilee celebrations, the reproof is doubly significant. It will convince the Imperial authorities that we are not to be dazzled by mere vulgar display, and that if they like to throw their money about in a reckless manner we can keep our pockets buttoned and our powder dry for an emergency.

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I wonder that no enterprising artist in search of a subject has given us "Sydney in a Southerly Buster." Last Wednesday, about midday, was a theme for his brush. Of a sudden a huge dark blanket seemed to fall over the city and a thousand evil forces unloosed themselves. Dust, refuse, and garbage in every conceivable unpleasant variety rode in the whirlwind and directed the storm; the air heaved as with the soughing of a cyclone in the Bay of Bengal; and shame fell upon the corner boys and loafers who so confidently, as a rule, monopolise the sunshine of this glorious young country by standing (and swearing) on our city pavements. Perhaps this is not the least curious effect of a buster in our city. One recalls the sight, in a way, of some of those fine cattle pieces where a prairie fire or a storm has penned all sorts of animals into a space, where they stand with hunted eyes, waiting for the upshot. So it is with a rainy buster by analogy. Hungry beggars, and men and women of the tame sort stood huddled up under the verandahs last Wednesday. One touch of nature, if it had not made them kin, had at least made them rub shoulders for the nonce.

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Really, I don't know whether it is that startling events in Europe follow so thick and fast upon each other, or whether another bicyclist has become entangled in the telegraph wires, but my cable service seems a trifle mixed—at least, to me. I have no doubt, however, the astute public will see the drift; and if it doesn't, well it won't. One cannot do more than honestly furnish the results:—

London, Sept. 30.

A huge plot to take the life of the Czar was discovered to-day in Warsaw. The principal street had been ostentatiously undermined by socialists for months past and filled with dynamite, the police being put off the scent by the information that some Germans of socialistic proclivities were preparing a surprise for some friends who were coming from Germany. Mr. John Morley, speaking at Arbroath, severely criticised the Eastern policy; but the "St. James's Gazette, praises the public spirit of New South Wales in volunteering soldiers for India. It says that the best way to stamp out the cowardly ruffians who resort to the bomb and assassin's knife is to show to the world that Britain presents a united front to her enemies.

London, Later.

It now turns out that the miscreants who planned the Czar's life were not merchants of German descent and socialistic proclivities. They are of socialistic descent and German proclivities. Mr. Morley, however, says his views are unchanged. The "Field," in a leading article, praises Cavill as the phenomenal swimmer of the world. Gunny-bags are hardening, and further arrests of socialists are hourly expected in Warsaw.

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The adjustment of the land laws of Fiji is by no means the dignified leisurely profession that it is elsewhere. Quite recently the Lands Commission visited Na Kelo, near Rewa, and what is described as "an unfortunate occurrence" took place. There had always been some soreness over land boundaries at Na Kelo, and when the surveying party from the commission went out to have a look for themselves the local natives attacked it so ferociously that three were badly wounded and had to be sent to Suva for immediate treatment. This method of settling people on the land seems a little abrupt; but, after all, it is expeditious. The report concludes by saying that "matters have meantime settled," which is, what matters—at any rate land matters—in older communities never do. And as the little affair is described merely as "an unfortunate occurrence," why should we repine? Even if the President were tomahawked in the middle of a learned and exhaustive judgment it would probably only be looked upon as "a regrettable incident," which would be afterwards "settled." The slaughter and subsequent roasting, too, in those parts can, under the circumstances, scarcely be more than "a distressing episode;" but, then, to counterbalance it, look at the saving of time! On the whole, Fiji has its merits.

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PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

"The Jubilee Book of Cricket," by K. S. Ranjitsinhji (William Blackwood and Sons); "Cricket," from the "Encyclopædia of Sport" (Lawrence and Bullen); "An Odd Experiment," by Hannah Lynch (Methuen and Co.; Sydney, George Robertson and Co.); "Temptation," by Graham Irving (Ward, Lock, and Co.); "The Lonely God," by Coulson Kernahan (Ward, Lock, and Co.); "The Real History of Money Island," by Michael Pitzsheim (Sydney, E. W. Cole); "Severed," by Lily Froude (Sydney, William Dymock).

A musical and dramatic entertainment is announced, in connection with the Unitarian Literary and Social Union, for Tuesday evening next. The Misses Marion and Clara Llewelyn are to sing, and Mr. Walter J. Stent's Banjo Club will contribute selections. Dramatic items will be given by Miss Violet Vivian, Miss Barton, and Messrs. C. W. Anson, Neville Mayman, W. Price, and William Holman.

The sailing yacht Flora, with a diver named M'Hardy and the captain of the wrecking steamer Whitelaw on board, capsized, and the two men were thrown into the water. The daughter of a lightship keeper near Victoria (B.C.) saw the accident, and rowed in a small boat to the spot, notwithstanding a heavy sea running, and succeeded in rescuing them both. Last year she saved the lives of four men who were in danger of drowning.

SOCIAL.

His Excellency the Governor, attended by Captain Feilden, A.D.C., paid a visit of inspection to the Prince Alfred Hospital on Thursday afternoon, and was shown the operating theatre and special wards. Mr. Edward Knox, Mr. J. R. Fairfax, Mr. J. T. Walker, Dr. Shewen, and Dr. Graham received his Excellency, and accompanied him during his visit.

The Hon. Mrs. Ferguson presided at a meeting held in the Chapter-house on Thursday afternoon in connection with the Queen Victoria Fair, which is to take place the first week in November. The object of the fair is to provide a building for "Bethany," the Church of England Deaconess's Institution.

Invitations have been issued by the Governor of Victoria and Lady Brassey for a grand fancy dress ball, to take place on November 3. Fancy dress must be worn by all who accept the invitation. Lord Brassey will wear a Louis XVI. costume, and Lady Brassey will represent Marie Antoinette. The house party will also wear costumes of the same period; and Lord Hampden, Lord Lamington, and Admiral Bridge will be of the party. Lady Brassey has given permission for several fancy sets to be arranged. Lady Holled-Smith has decided upon forming a Watteau set, Sir John Madden and Miss Madden a Shakspearian, Mrs. Neville an Oriental one, and it is probable that some of the Sydney visitors will form a set.

The Bishop of Melbourne and Mrs. Goe gave a large garden party at Bishopscourt, East Melbourne, last Monday afternoon. Unfortunately, heavy rain fell and the gardens could not be used, and the resources of the house were taxed to the utmost. The attendance of guests was large, and refreshments were served in the dining-room and hall, and some good music made the afternoon pass pleasantly.

News was received last week of the marriage, on September 21, of Mr. Alexander Dalglish, of Wandara, Goulburn, with Miss Mary Josephine Maxwell-Scott, great-great-granddaughter of Sir Walter Scott. The Duke of Norfolk placed Arundel Castle, his country seat in Sussex, at the disposal of the newly-married pair for their honeymoon. The bride is related to the Duke of Norfolk, her grandfather, Mr. Hope Scott, having married as his second wife the eldest daughter of the fourteenth Duke of Norfolk.

On Thursday afternoon Miss Badham gave a most enjoyable "at home" at The Nest, Mosman's Bay, and entertained a large number of friends. Miss Badham received her guests in the pretty garden, and during the afternoon Messrs. Truda Brothers played a bright selection of music. Afternoon tea, coffee, and light refreshments were served on small tables arranged beneath the trees and about the garden. The guests included Professor and Mrs. Gurney, Canon and Mrs. Saber, Mrs. Russell French, Mr. and Mrs. Wilshire, Mrs. and the Misses Christian, Mrs. and Miss Garran, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. and the Misses Rankin, Mrs. Gilfillan, Mrs. Docker and Miss M. Docker, Captain and Mrs. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Dowell O'Reilly, Mrs. W. Hall, Mrs. and Miss Mort, Mr. and Mrs. Cowlishaw, Mrs. E. Barton, Mrs. Garvin, Miss Gurney, the Rev. E. Lampard, and others.

The Misses Want gave a large and pleasant afternoon tea party at Buckhurst, Rose Bay, on Thursday afternoon. The drawing-room and dining-room were decorated with masses of azaleas, and strawberries and cream, coffee, tea, and light refreshments were served in the dining-room. Amongst those present were Miss Darley, Mrs. and Miss Fairfax, Mrs. Buckland, Mrs. J. Allen, Mrs. H. Lamb, Miss Clibborn, Miss Arnheim, Miss M. Chisholm, the Misses Weston, Miss Scarvell, Miss de Lauret, Miss Gilles, Miss M. Lamb, the Misses Watson, Miss Wade Browne, the Misses Cape, Miss Fitzgerald, Miss F. Gordon, Miss Alison Rose, Miss B. Lingen, Miss Hixson, Miss M. Maxwell, and many others.

We regret that in our description of the "artists' ball," which took place in the Paddington Town Hall on Friday, September 24, it was described as being given by the "Society of Artists," whereas it was given by the members and friends of the "Art Society of New South Wales," and was in aid of the funds for the art union. The ball was largely attended, and proved a most enjoyable function.

The final meeting of the ladies' committee for the Good Samaritan Industrial School fete, Manly, to be held in the grounds of the institution, was held at the Town Hall on Wednesday, September 29. There were present Mesdames Laidley Mort (president), Stevenson, Haylock, Murphy, Woods, De Coque, Carroll, Douglass, the Misses Daly, Chisholm, Benbow, Hegarty, M'Carthy, and Keating; Mrs. W. J. Douglass and Mrs. J. V. De Coque, joint hon. secretaries.

St. Andrew's Church, Summer Hill, was on Wednesday morning, September 22, the scene of a pretty wedding, when Miss Green, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney S. Green, of Tara, Grosvenor-crescent, Summer Hill, was married to Mr. Edmund A. Easy, of Goodhope-street, Paddington. The service was performed by the Rev. John Vaughan, the incumbent, assisted by the Rev. E. B. Procter, Mr. A. H. Parkes (an old friend of the family) presiding at the organ. At noon the bride entered the church on the arm of her father, and attended by six bridesmaids, as the choir sang "The Voice that Breathed o'er Eden;" and after the ceremony Mendelssohn's familiar "Wedding March" was played. The bride looked well in a dress of white Japanese silk, with pearl trimmings and chiffon, and silver ornaments, and wore a cream Spanish lace veil with sprays of orange blossom and lilies of the valley, and carried a white shower bouquet, the gift of the bridegroom. The bridesmaids were the Misses Margaret, Eva, Beatrice, and Nathalie Green (the four sisters of the bride), Miss Easy, and Miss Cohn. They were prettily dressed in white canvas muslin over buttercup silk, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, and wore white chip straw hats with buttercup tips and ribbon. Each was decorated with a handsome gold bar brooch mounted with crescent and ball, the gift of the bridegroom, and carried bouquets, the two juniors having baskets. Mr. W. G. Easy, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man. Messrs. Sydney F. S. Green, R. H. and A. J. Green, A. C. Easy, James Easy, and E. Easy officiating as groomsmen. Breakfast was served at the residence of the bride's parents, and in addition to the above named there were present Mrs. Green (mother of the bride), Mrs. Easy (mother of the bridegroom), Mrs. Cohn, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Duff, Mr. and Mrs. Walford, and Dr. T. A. Green (a brother of the bride). The presents were numerous, and much admired, interesting among them being a silver mug, the gift of the bride's mother, which was recovered from the battlefield during the Indian Mutiny, 1856-7, and was formerly the property of the bride's uncle, Lieutenant Marshall Smith.

Last Saturday afternoon the grounds of the Scots College, Bellevue Hill, wore a most animated and gay appearance, the boys of the school holding their sports in the presence of a large number of visitors. Tea was served in tents on the lawn, and a brass band played at intervals during the afternoon. The principal of the college (Mr. Ashworth-Aspinall), assisted by his wife, received the guests, and helped to entertain them. Amongst those who accepted invitations were the members of the college council, Dr. and Madame Rougier, the Misses Primrose, Colonel and Mrs. Campbell Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomerie Severn, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald, Dr. and Mrs. MacLaurin, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Duff, Dr. and Mrs. Barkas, Mr. and Mrs. Paterson, Dr. and Mrs. Milsop, Dr. and Mrs. Jones, Dr. and Mrs. Rae, Rev. J. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Mailler Kendal, Mr. and Mrs. Way, Mr. and Mrs. Buckland, Mr and Mrs. H. J. Aspinall, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, &c.

On Wednesday, September 22, at the Presbyterian Church, Richmond, the marriage of Mr. Walter Grey Geikie, son of Rev. A. C. Geikie, D.D., with Miss Gertrude Cameron, daughter of the Rev. James Cameron, D.D., was solemnised in the presence of a crowded congregation. The numerous friends who arrived from Sydney by the morning train went to Toxana House for light refreshments before assembling at the church. The ceremony took place at 12.30 o'clock, and the church was beautifully decorated with flowers and ferns, a large wedding bell of white banksia roses being suspended over the heads of the bridal party. The bride entered the church on the arm of her father and wore a beautiful dress of ivory white satin duchesse trimmed with chiffon insertion and orange blossom. Her veil was worn arranged over a coronet wreath of orange blossom. She carried a beautiful shower bouquet of choice white flowers, which with a necklet and pendant of pearls and amethysts were gifts of the bridegroom. The bridesmaid, Miss S. S. Cameron, sister of the bride, wore a charming dress of exquisite cream silk muslin, purchased in Constantinople, and made over buttercup silk and trimmed with chiffon and ribbons, and a leghorn hat trimmed with chiffon white ribbons and yellow roses. She carried a lovely shower bouquet of crimson carnations, which with a crescent brooch of pearls and amethysts were given by the bridegroom. The best man was Mr. Eric Geikie, brother of the bridegroom. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James Cameron, D.D., assisted by the Rev. A. C. Geikie, D.D., and the Rev. John Kinross, D.D. The choir sang the Wedding Hymn and the organist played the Wedding March at the conclusion of the ceremony. As the bridal party were leaving the church they were showered with rice and flowers by the many friends present. The guests adjourned to Yusltar, the residence of Dr. Cameron, where they were entertained, and the newly-married couple received the congratulations of their friends. The wedding breakfast was served in the large dining-room, and the numerous and costly presents were arranged in the library. Later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Geikie left for their honeymoon, the bride's travelling dress being a brown tailor-made coat and skirt, with a vest of blue silk, and a brown straw hat trimmed with blue forget-me-nots, red roses, and lace. Over 100 guests were invited; among those present were Rev. Dr. Geikie and Mrs. Geikie, Mr. Eric Geikie, Mr. Colin B. Cameron, Rev. Dr. Kinross, Miss Kinross, Mrs. Bayne Geikie, Rev. R. H. and Mrs. Waugh, Mr. and Mrs. John Lamrock, Rev. J. J. F. L. and Mrs. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Icely, Mrs. G. P. Bowman, Miss Bowman, Mr. A. Bowman, Dr. and Mrs. Reginald Bowman, Mrs. Alexander Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Russell, Mrs. Weaver, Miss Macpherson, Rev. Dr. Cosh, Mr and Mrs. MacKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Small, Rev. John and Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Hicks, Mr. A. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Miss Patrickson, Mr. Athol and Miss Stewart (Bathurst), Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dobbie, Mr. and Mrs. Musson, Miss Cordeaux, Miss Lowe, Miss Windeyer, Miss Shirriff, Mr. Chester Garling, Mr. Pringle, Mr. A. Renwick, Mr. Cecil Icely, Mr. Ernest Binnie, Mr. A. Brown, Mr. Harold Busby, and others.

On Wednesday afternoon, the 15th ultimo, a quiet but pretty wedding was celebrated in Christ Church, Lavender Bay, the bridegroom being Mr. Arthur R. Raleigh, fifth son of John Raleigh, Tandara Estate, Victoria, and the bride Miss Elizabeth Thorp, fourth daughter of the late Ulysses de Burgh Thorp, of Adelaide (S.A.). The ceremony took place at 3.30 o'clock. The Rev. Alfred Yarnold officiated. The chancel of the church was beautifully decorated by friends of the bride, a noticeable feature being an arch of green interspersed with lilies. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Charles Thorp, wore a handsome dress of white satin trimmed profusely with chiffon and orange blossoms. She also wore a wreath and veil, and carried a lovely shower bouquet of choice white flowers, the gift of one of her special girl friends. She was attended by Miss Cowles as bridesmaid, who wore a pretty dress of pink muslin trimmed with lace and ribbons; white picture hat trimmed chiffon, feathers, and pink roses. She wore a gold chain with amethyst and pearl pendant, and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses, both gifts of the bridegroom. Mr. J. M. Dunsmure Goddard supported the bridegroom as best man.

The marriage of Mr. Samuel Joseph Glanville, youngest son of Mr. John Glanville, J.P., and Miss Annie Forster, daughter of the late Mr. Armourer Winship Forster, of Mildura, Victoria, took place at St. John's Church, Nowra, on Wednesday last. The Rev. Luke Parr, of Golden Grove, Darlington, Sydney, officiated. The church was decorated by friends of the bride, and there was a large attendance to witness the ceremony. The bride was given away by Dr. H. K. King (her late guardian). The bridesmaids were Miss Kate Glanville (sister of the bridegroom), Miss May Forster (sister of the bride), and Miss Alice Evans (cousin of the bride). The bridegroom was supported by Mr. S. L. Drummond, B.A., Mr. Herbert Newton (Sydney), and Mr. Jack M'Kenzie (Terrara Estate). The bride's gown was of ivory surah silk, trimmed with chiffon and orange blossoms. The chief bridesmaid (Miss Glanville) wore a dress of cream crepon and heliotrope ribbons, and sailor hat with cream chiffon and heliotrope. The other maids were dressed in cream silk alpaca and heliotrope ribbons and wore large Tuscan hats, with large bows of broad heliotrope ribbon, lace, and cream chiffon. The church choir sang "The Voice that Breathed o'er Eden," "God be Merciful," and "Perfect Love." "Mendelssohn's March" was played as the party left the church. After the ceremony Dr. and Mrs. King entertained a large party of friends at a repast in the large hall of the School of Arts.

On Wednesday, September 22, at the Centenary Hall, York-street, Miss Florence E. M. Harris was married to Mr. Arthur J. Leggo, the Rev. W. Woolls Rutledge being the officiating clergyman. The bride entered the church upon the arm of her father to the strains of the "Wedding March." She wore a handsome dress of white Bengaline silk in Romanoff style, with Mechlin lace, chiffon trimmings, and orange blossoms, with the customary wreath and veil. The bridesmaids were Miss May Griffiths (niece of the bride) and Miss Maude Mote, and their dresses were of cream with eau-de-nil silk and lace trimmings; also little Miss Maude Harris and Miss Mildred Leggo as train-bearers in dainty Greenaway frocks of buttercup liberty silk. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. H. Hibble and Mr. Walter Leggo. Master Arnold Mote presided at the organ.

On Friday, September 24, a plain and fancy dress ball was held in the Railway Institute, Devonshire-street, under the auspices of the hall committee. The hall was tastefully decorated, the floor was in excellent condition, and dancing was indulged in to the strains of music provided by Mr. C. Boxsell's Premier Band. The catering was in the able hands of Mrs. A. E. Dykes. The whole of the arrangements were carried out under the personal supervision of Mr. William Spicer Short (hon. secretary hall committee). Mr. A. G. Neate acted as M.C. The ball was successful in every way, a most enjoyable time being spent.

Mr. Joseph J. Sheerin, of Dum Angers, Johnston-street, Annandale, and member of the well-known firm of city architects, Messrs. Sheerin and Hennessy, accompanied by his daughter, after an extended holiday in America and Europe, returned very recently to Sydney. A large number of their friends on Monday evening last tendered them a "welcome home" in the form of a complimentary ball, which was held at Leigh House. A programme of about sixteen dances was performed, and Leigh House band rendered the music. About 10 p.m. the guests and their hosts sat down to supper which reflected excellent praise on Mr. Bray, of Paddington, for the catering. Mr. John Hourigan occupied the chair and had Mr. Sheerin at his right, and Miss Sheerin at his left hand. The chairman proposed the toast of "Our Guests," and this was supported by Mr. J. F. Hennessy, to which Mr. Sheerin appropriately replied. During the evening a flashlight photo of the assemblage was taken by Mr. King, and a beautiful specimen of artistic work in the form of an illuminated souvenir, embodying the event of the evening, handsomely framed, had been presented to Mr. Sheerin by the committee on behalf of his friends.

On Wednesday, September 22, the marriage of Mr. Arthur Barlow, of the firm of John Barlow and Co., and Miss Gertrude Brewer, daughter of Mr. F. C. Brewer, took place at St. Charles' Church, Waverley. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Kennedy, O.S.F., in the presence of the relatives of the bride and bridegroom, after which the guests were entertained at Coodangred, Randwick. The wedding gifts were numerous and costly. A graceful tribute was paid by the handsome decoration of the church by friends of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barlow left for Melbourne the same afternoon.

A successful plain and fancy dress juvenile ball was held in the Balmain Town Hall on Tuesday night last, in aid of the Convent of the Immaculate Conception, Balmain. About 200 children were present. The hall, which was tastefully decorated, presented a picturesque appearance. Prizes were awarded for the most original, also the best carried out, costumes, Mrs. G. L. Goodman and Miss Merriman consenting to award the prizes. The prizes were awarded to Miss Madeline Roper, as Sweet Little Shamrock, being the most original, Miss Antoinette Luciana as French Peasant being the best carried out; whilst in the boy section the prize was awarded to Holly Malavy as being the most original, his character being King of Stamps; while Master Matt. Cunningham carried off the prize for the best carried out costume, his being that of Louis XV.

Last Saturday afternoon a number of ladies and gentlemen met by invitation at Yaralla, Concord, for some inanimate pigeon-shooting, and the afternoon's sport proved most amusing. The gentlemen shot for prizes, which were presented to the ladies who had drawn the names of the successful competitors. Amongst those present were Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Tickle, Mr. and Mrs. Verder, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. F. Moore, Miss Huthwaite, Miss Boyd, Miss M'Intosh, Messrs. Burnside, Payne, M. Faithfull, Davis, and others. Mrs. Winslow Jones provided afternoon tea, and Mr. H. Lamb won the two prizes, one of which was presented to Mrs. H. Lamb and one to Miss Huthwaite.

Some of the officers of H.M.S. Wallaroo gave a pleasant afternoon tea and tennis party on Garden Island last week. Amongst the guests were—Mrs. and Mrs. Hinchcliffe, Mrs. and Miss Plomley, Mrs. and the Misses Harvey, Mrs. and Miss Melbourne, Judge Forbes, Miss Robertson, Mr. Serrait, R.N., Lieutenant English, R.N., and others. Afternoon tea, strawberries and cream, ices, &c., were served on the lawn.

Mr. Harry Hyndes gave a most enjoyable "at home" at his studio in Paling's-buildings last Saturday afternoon, and invited a large number of guests to meet Mr. Mark Hambourg. The room was prettily decorated with lovely flowers and pot plants and many interesting autograph portraits of celebrities in the artistic and social world. The music provided was a rich treat, for the guest of the afternoon played four of his choicest numbers, and the host also played (the piano used being Mr. Hyndes's beautiful concert grand Erard), and Miss Thorne and Mr. Burns Walker sang. Strawberries and cream, ices, champagne, and light refreshments of all kinds were served in an adjoining room, the tables being artistically arranged with carnations, roses, and daffodils. Amongst the invited guests, most of whom were present, were Lady Paston Cooper, Mr. Ivor Ferguson, Sir Joseph and Lady Abbott, Miss Abbott, Sir William P. Manning, Lady and Miss Manning, Lady Mikloubo Maclay, Sir Julian Salomons, Mrs. O'Dogherty, Miss French, Colonel and Mrs. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Hinchcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. Burdekin, Mr. and Madame Kellermann, Mr. and Mrs. F. M'Quade, Mrs. and Miss Joseph, Mrs. Buckland, Mrs. Brady, Miss Jessie Middleton, Mrs. Boscen Major and Mrs. Rennie, Mr. and Mrs. D'Arcy Irvine, Mrs. Harvey and Miss Beatrice Airey, Mrs. and Miss Flood, the Misses Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Osborne, Miss Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. Dalton, Miss Dalton, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Cohen, Captain Pollard and officers of H.M.S. Wallaroo, the captain and officers of Katoomba, the captain and officers of the Lizard, and many others.

On Friday last a social meeting was held at the Women's Literary Society's rooms, 88 King-street, the object of which was to confer as to the work of the Australian Governess Association, and to consider how best to further the interest of the movement. Mr. J. Larke, agent for the Canadian Government, acted as chairman, and there were present Mme. Kellermann, Mrs. Mansfield, Mrs. Dewhurst, Mrs. Bowman, Miss Montefiore, the Misses Purcell, Miss Vieusseux, and others, besides the officers and other members of the association. Letters were received from Lady Abbott, Judge and Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Stiles and Miss Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Cowlishaw, the Misses Russell, Canon and Mrs. Pain, Mr. and Mrs. W. Docker, Miss Badham and Miss Budgett, regretting their inability to be present, and expressing sympathy with the work. The president read an able paper showing what had led to the initiation of this movement, and spoke of the difficulties that so many governesses have to contend with, giving instances of those which had come under her own notice. Miss Rigby, the hon. secretary, then spoke of the preliminary work that had been done, and said that, while her own experience had been most happy, she knew that all the president had said was absolutely true. The several resolutions were unanimously passed, and the meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman, and one to Miss Nisbet and Miss Gibbes, the hostesses of the evening.

An enjoyable dance, arranged by a company of the Nowra townspeople to take leave of several ladies and gentlemen who had been on a visit to the district, was given at the Nowra School of Arts on Wednesday evening last, the ladies of the company providing the necessary music and the supper. Among the visitors were Mrs. Brush, Mrs. Miller (Sydney), Mr. and Mrs. Harkus (Parramatta), Mr. and Mrs. J. Robertson (Coolangatta), and Mrs. M'Conaghy (Berry).

We are requested by Messrs. W. T. Waters and Co., of George and King streets, to call the attention of ladies to the fact that they have just received a large shipment of ladies' blouse collars and cuffs; also lace scarfs, ruffles, and collarettes. These articles will be found particularly useful for holiday wear, and may be obtained at moderate prices.—Advt.

The terrible rate of mortality in Cuba may be gauged by a message from Havana, published by the "Imparcial." According to official returns, the town of Guines, which had 12,000 inhabitants, lost during the months of April and May no fewer than 2290 by the ravages of yellow fever and other diseases. Madruga, a town of 6000 inhabitants, suffered to the extent of 1172 deaths. In Artemisa, 1170 died out of a population of 5000, and in Jaruga, 1007 out of 7000, during the same two months.—"Central News."

SOCIETY OF ARTISTS' EXHIBITION.

Without any adverse reflection upon the exhibition itself, it may be remarked that the first thing which will strike the attention of visitors to the Society of Artists' show, which opens to-day, will be the elegant and spacious character of the galleries in which it is displayed. Messrs. Rowe and Spain designed this new temple of art, which, in place of the attic rooms at the top of Vickery's-buildings, furnishes a suite of four handsome chambers, affording a broad vista from end to end of 160ft. Each gallery is nearly 50ft. wide, has a fine southern light from above, a lofty pannelled ceiling of zinc decorated in sky-blue tint, and ample provision for the most brilliant illumination by electricity at night. With the floors re-laid, these galleries would form a splendid ballroom, and this is the most probable use to which they will be put during the unfortunately long intervals of disuse likely to occur in a city where art exhibitions are so infrequent.

In looking round the new show it will be found that the immature talent of the young school has greater prominence than is altogether desirable. This fact is attributable to the absence of Mr. Tom Roberts, who is not represented at all, and of Mr. Streeton, who has left behind him nothing worthy of note but one good water-colour. To this must be added that the president (Mr. Julian Ashton), though his work cannot fail to strengthen any exhibition here to which it is sent, has not had the time, or perhaps the ambition, to contribute anything of first-rate importance. Per contra, as the account books put it, Mr. J. S. Watkins is largely in evidence, his exhibits forming a prime source of strength in the oils section. Miss Alice J. Muskett's return with a stylish French method, and some chic ideas for ornamental frames, has been good for the young society; better still perhaps, Mr. D. G. Reid has made a sudden leap forward and has achieved an excellent landscape on an important scale. We note also a new contributor—Mrs. Kingdon Ellis—who has a talent for genre subjects, a branch of art too much neglected in Sydney. The water-colour section is weak. There is nothing in it as good as Mr. Streeton's "Lapstone Cutting," though that artist can hardly be said to belong to this community at present. The sculpture is only fairly strong. The black-and-white section, on the other hand, is unusually full of interest. The posters will be studied with curiosity, and the Society of Artists deserves credit for thus encouraging a branch of art which may either vulgarise or refine that all-prevalent personage "the man in the street." Finally, the exhibits in the Arts and Crafts gallery amply repay inspection, so that this new departure may develop into an important feature in future shows.

THE OIL SECTION.

Some of the most important canvases are from the brush of Mr. J. S. Watkins, who has well sustained his reputation this year with "A Symphony in Grey and Green" (No 21). Herein is portrayed the life-size figure of a young Dancer from the ballroom, the gloved right arm raised so as to place the fan behind the rich brown curls of the small, well-shaped head—probably a pose from the minuet. The choice of a low scheme of colour has obliged the painter to lower his flesh-tones, which he is sometimes apt to make too high, so that he has really hit the juste milieu. The animation and grace which give life to the figure, and the clever treatment of the dress-texture, placed against a forcible back-ground of leaf-green, harmonising with the polished, gleaming floor, make of this a first-rate gallery work. Hanging near this is "A Caprice in Red, Blue, and Gold" (No. 9), by the same artist. This portrait subject owes much of its artistic value to the harmony of its richly contrasted colours. The vivacious little girl in geranium-red, has a broad silk sash of orange round her waist, and the "plump" cushions of faded gold and purple add fresh tints to a rich ensemble. "Naiad" (No. 26), is a large painting of a bather who, poor creature, thinks her beauty amply sheltered from human eye by the more than head-high rushes through which she has forced her way to the water that charmingly reflects her nudity. Mr. Watkins has just missed the poetry and idealisation needed to make this work a success. His over-tall Naiad is a rather common place person, instead of a divinity to be worshipped. No. 32 is a portrait of a lady, the eyes with an expression of poignant grief, which gives character to the face. The black-lace collarette, through which the colour of the crushed-strawberry silk is visible, has been very deftly handled, making a good picture of the whole. Mr. Watkins has a strong piece of painting in the weather-beaten "Pioneer" (No. 54), and he contributes various other subjects of interest.

Mr. D. G Reid, triumphantly emerging from the youthful quasi-impressionism which in previous years led him to contribute some highly-coloured paintings, notably some sea-pieces, contributes one of the pictures of the year in "Declining Day" (No. 50). This sylvan scene, in which the vivid vernal tint of the grassy glade gemmed with flowers is contrasted with the yellow foliage of the swamp-oaks, whose young stems crowd thickly towards the low, abruptly rising hill at the back, has been treated with remarkable success. One has to remember, too, that it requires no little courage for a young artist to attempt so large a canvas. The exhibition lacks large works, so that attention falls naturally upon Mr. Frank P. Mahony's "To the Bitter End" (No. 27). Here we have a duel between centaurs, transferred from Thessaly, where those creatures flourished, to the Blue Mountains—a fine stretch of imagination, which is quite justified by the romantic treatment of the majestic landscape. On a grassy ledge at the foot of a sheer wall of rock, poised above the valley which lies bluely a thousand feet below, the two horsemen meet in mortal combat. The chestnut rears upon the very verge of the precipice over which the bay is savagely determined to thrust him. A fine conception, which by his treatment of the landscape, added to his admitted skill as an animal painter, was evidently well within Mr. Mahoney's grasp. But the artist has depicted the human portion of the centaurs so that they resemble two burly ruffians.

Miss Ethel Stephens contributes probably the best flower painting in the gallery in No. 107, "Rondel of Roses," which shows great care in the composition, so as to avoid a "spotty" effect amidst the wealth of delicate colours—the blossoms beautifully drawn and painted. Miss Stephens's best portrait is "Winifred" (No. 15), the white blouse with its chic little bow of black (presumably put on before the pretty subject fell into such doleful dumps) cleverly painted, and the face with its almost tearful pathos and the soft and wavy hair sympathetically expressed. "Day Dreams" (No. 6) is probably the same subject in profile. The catalogue note reads "Her Eyes are with Her Heart"—which is probably the reason why so little of them is visible. Mrs. Kingdon Ellis, a new exhibitor, is best represented by "Let Sleeping Dogs Lie" (No. 10). This felicitously-named work shows a merry, mischievous maiden of the olden time leaning over the flower-grown stairway of an old house, to drop something upon the head of the stout veteran, his helmet and trusty sword on the ground, who dozes on the bench below. This is a capital composition, carefully drawn and painted, and would doubtless make a popular engraving. There are several good things by Grace J. Joel. No. 23 should be specially mentioned for its truth. The face and figure of the weary "Woman of the People," who leans her head upon her hand, suggests a retrospect of toil varied by dissipation. Miss Emily Meston has at least one good flower painting—in which department Emily L. Paul and Grace J. Joel have done well—as well as a clever portrait of a lady (No. 22), in which a pleasant harmony between the auburn hair and brown dress is asserted, the touch a little hard in the flesh-tones, but the whole a forcible portrait of an alert and clever face.

Miss Alice Muskett's strength lies in pastels, and it will be seen that her choice of subjects is tinged by the symbolism for which a certain school of French thought in art and literature is conspicuous. "A Sapphire" (No. 79) shows the head of a woman, the abundant dark hair fast imprisoned by a fillet of gold, in the centre of which glows the splendid jewel that gives the picture its title. The bust, with its massive shoulders, is gowned in blue, and a beautifully-designed frame of the same colour sustains the central idea. The frame, with its suggestive design of a serpent twined amidst the innocent flowers, helps to unfold the allegorical significance of "A Lost Halo" (No. 38). The golden nimbus is fading round the dark face that divides the shower of dark hair, and gazes forth from sleepy eyelids beneath black brows. "Intermezzo" (No. 45), and "Doneleur" (No. 83), a widow with sad face peering from the mourning robes, are both good—the latter, indeed, a strong piece of work; and there is a charming flower study (No. 46, "The Green Jade God"), in which roses are offered in their fresh beauty to the grotesque little idol behind. Mr. Sid. Long's "Sea Idyll" (No. 41) has caught the atmosphere of the ocean scene; the perspective of the diminishing figures is true, and the feeling of the broad blue expanse with its low horizon line, and the iridescent tints of the shallows in the foreground, are well expressed. Again Mr. Long has hit the mark in "The Harbour from Berry's Bay" (No. 64), in which he vividly reproduces the Italian effects of a scene beautified in its brilliant surface of amethyst water. "The Spirit of the Plains" (No. 81), which at first provokes a smile, if a little eccentric, is still a clever example of quasi-decorative art, but the civic eye is not accustomed to the weird-looking birds of the crane species which form the subject of the picture. These native companions straggle across the scene after an idyllic shepherdess with a pipe, and the grey monotonous charm of the Western plains makes itself felt. "Blossom, Bonny, and the Bush Water-slide" (No. 30) is an animal painting by Harry G. Garlick, which, in spite of some faults, commands attention for the striking merit of the drawing and colouring of the sturdy black cart-horse, instinct with life and vigour.

Mr. Julian R. Ashton has some charming sea and land scapes, notably "The Sudden Shower" (No. 62), in which the rain will soon obliterate the silvery light of the luminous waves. Another tenderly painted scene, and happily named, is "The City Cousin" (No. 78), in which a sturdy bushman launches a flat-bottomed boat upon the tranquil blue waters of an inland lagoon. The city cousin, in smart array, sits in the boat talking with a little rustic in a sun-bonnet, and the picture tells its own story. Mr. Ashton has a large portrait of a lady, in which the rich velvet and coloured stuffs and feathers show an admirable technique, though one would conjecture that the flesh-tones of neck and shoulders are too pink—the artist with the original before him might say otherwise. All Mr. Ashton's pastel portraits are good. The two elderly women in the water-colour section (Nos. 26 and 30) are uncommonly full of animation and life. "Solitude" (No. 13) by Fred. Leist is the best this artist sends in, and has many promising qualities, though the clouds are much too heavy and solid-looking. Mr. George W. Lambert has skilfully touched off many of the characteristics of Miss Florence Schmidt (No. 74), though fortunately the coming Australian soprano does not face her audiences with her hands in the awkward, rustic pose presumably submitted by her to the painter. Close by Mr. Lambert has a captivating little head of a pretty girl (No. 76). "Unrest" (No. 89) by Marion E. Drewe is a spirited sea study, the great curling waves that break in clouds of spray and the carefully painted rocks alike successfully treated. Mr. J. Howard Ashton shows an advance, and his No. 71, "The Point," is painted with feeling. Mr. Joe Wolinski's portrait study (No. 99) of a child's face with limpid blue eyes and fair hair is the best thing he has yet done, and will raise him into notice. "Sunlight on the Hill" (No. 102) is an ambitious work by Harry Waugh, which has some good points in it.

WATER-COLOUR AND OTHER SECTIONS.

Mr. R. Sidney Cocks appears to be the most prominent contributor to the water-colour division. His sea-scapes are of unequal merit, but No. 25, "The Ceaseless Battle 'Tween Sea and Rocks," is decidedly clever, and the rich tints of the rock in the foreground are true to nature. "Sunset on Leura Cliffs" (No. 7) is at fault not from the richness of the blue colour, but from its opaque quality. An atmosphere so palpably solid is an absurdity. Mrs. Kingdon Ellis in "Faint Heart" (No. 17) and "Matador" (No. 22) both varies and strengthens the interest of the water-colours, to which Miss Alice Norton, Miss Muskett, Mr. Julien Ashton, Mr Frank M'Comas, and others contribute. The last-named has some clever book-form addresses, and here Mme. Roth is well represented by the application of her special talent in decorative art to this craft. The black and white section is strong. Mr. Hall Thorpe shines conspicuously with his exquisitely delicate etchings, and artists of such established fame as Phil May, F. P. Mahony, and L. Hopkins, as well as D. H. Souter, G. W. Lambert, and other clever draughtsmen are in evidence. Specimens of lithographic printing, architectural drawings, and posters all repay inspection.

Mr. James White is the principal contributor to the sculpture section. His architectural group, though the base of the design is overloaded with elaborate detail, was for some inscrutable reason rejected in the Markets competition. It will be generally recognised as a spirited composition. "Imogen Entering the Cave" shows the graceful girlish figure in basso relievo at the moment where the timid heroine is drawing her sword. The heads of a Roman and of a British soldier complete a meritorious piece of modelling, and the sculptor forwards other exhibits. Miss Theo. Cowan is chiefly represented by "Saint Cecilia" (No. 4). This is a clever bas-relief, showing the patron saint of music with outstretched arms and hands that touch the organ keys, while the presence of angelic choirs is indicated in the background. The sensitive modelling of the hands should not be overlooked. Mr. Nelson Illingworth's vigorously modelled head of an aboriginal woman, and various aboriginal types from Hawaii and elsewhere, by Allen Hutchinson, call for praise.

ARTS AND CRAFTS.

Under this heading attention may be drawn to the beautiful cabinets of china forwarded by Dr. and Mrs. Baynton, of Woollahra Lodge. The dinner set in blue and gold is rare old Worcester, the flowers hand-painted by Donaldson, a famous artist, who was medallist of the Society of Arts, London, both in 1765 and 1766. This set was originally Governor Denison's, and was last used when Governor Belmore opened the bridge across the Hunter at Maitland. Donaldson's china-paintings are now rare. Mr. W. E. Gladstone possesses two famous vases. In a second cabinet are fine pieces of china from the Earl of Shandon's collection, and from the collections of Governor Loftus and Sir Henry Parkes. The elegant little jewel-casket of American walnut was carved by Dr. Baynton—a dainty and artistic piece of work.

Mrs. Westbrook contributes some excellent examples of repousse brasswork designed and executed by herself (No. 16). Some good examples of similar work are also contributed by her pupils. Messrs. Doulton's beautiful productions are also well represented, being contributed by Messrs. Holdsworth, MacPherson, and Co., the Civil Service Co-operative Society and Mr. Jno. Shorter (Messrs. Doulton's representative). In this connection Messrs. Plummer, Love, and Co. also exhibit a few interesting examples of Doulton's stonework faience for architectural requirements, to which attention is drawn as marking a special achievement with regard to architectural keramic. Messrs. Walker, Sons, and Bartholomew are notably in evidence with two ingle-nooks executed from designs by Mr. James Peddle for a residence at Perth. They also exhibit a simple pine fireplace with lacquered enrichments, from the design of Mr. C. P. Bartholomew, of very pleasing and chaste effect. Another exhibit of note is that of Messrs. Beard, Watson, and Co., who contribute examples of two fine carpets, designed to their order by Mr. Walter Crane, as well as some fabrics and curtain materials of almost equal merit. The silverware, by Messrs. Fairfax and Roberts, and the finished models in steel and ornamental locks, by Chubb and Co., should not be overlooked.

POLICE COURTS.

Committed for Trial.—At the Central Police Court, before Mr. Addison, S.M., yesterday, William Dennis, 40, on a charge of breaking and entering the workshop of Cheetham and Sons, 237 Elizabeth-street, and stealing razors, scissors, &c., worth £3 10s., was committed for trial at the sessions. Alfred Beaumont, 28, on a charge of assaulting Elizabeth Hamilton and robbing her of a purse containing 5s, &c., in all 10s, was also committed for trial at the sessions.

Theft.—Thomas Walsh, 28, for stealing two clocks, worth 30s, belonging to Alfred Cook, 124 Castlereagh-street, was sentenced to six months' hard labour yesterday at the Central Police Court.

Theft and Assault.—At the Water Police Court yesterday James Howe, on remand, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for stealing a macintosh, value 25s, the property of David Eisenberg. The same accused was further charged with having assaulted David Eisenberg. It appeared that the prosecutor, who is a licensed pawnbroker, charged the accused with the theft of a macintosh, when the latter kicked Eisenberg. Prosecutor was incapacitated for some days as the result of the kick. A further term of imprisonment for one month was inflicted. Mr. Johnson, S.M., was on the bench.

Charge of Assault.—At the Water Police Court yesterday Arthur Wilson and Theodore Hazel were charged with having in company assaulted John Williams. The prosecutor stated that the two accused, in company with others, assaulted him in a house in Crown-street. He received a blow from an oar, and was kicked and punched by both the accused. Mr. Johnson, S.M., sentenced each of the accused to one month's imprisonment.

Theft of a Boiler.—At the Water Police Court yesterday Lawrence O'Brien was sentenced to seven days' gaol for stealing a boiler, value 5s 6d, the property of Stewart Dryden.

Charge of Bigamy.—At the North Sydney Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Isaacs, S.M., Edwin Parsons, 37, appeared on warrant to answer a charge that he on May 1, 1895, at Sydney, did marry one Louisa Rowe, and that he, the said Edwin Parsons, while he was so married, did on June 9, 1897, at Sydney, marry Charlotte Eliza Mackeson, the said Louisa Rowe being then alive. Mr. C. R. A. Smith appeared to prosecute, and Mr. Sidney Quinlan appeared for the prisoner. Louisa Rowe said she was a seamstress and was married to the accused at St. Matthew's Church, Botany, on May 1, 1895. She lived with accused for two months, but left him because he starved her. She saw nothing further of him, but subsequently heard he had married again. In cross-examination she admitted that at the time of her marriage to the accused she was married to a man named Charles Develand, the marriage being performed at St. Phillip's Church, Birmingham, England, in 1877. She came to the colony with the lastnamed in 1892 in the steamer Australasian, but shortly after Develand deserted her and she had not heard from him since and she believed him dead. Accused was aware of her previous marriage and knew that she had six children. At the suggestion of the accused she advertised in the press her intention to marry again if she did not hear from Develand. It was also at the suggestion of the accused that she married him under the name of Rowe and described herself as a spinster. Charlotte Eliza Mackieson said she resided in Mitchell-street, Blue's Point-road, North Sydney, and was married to the accused at Weldon's Matrimonial Agency, in Phillip-street, by Rev. W. T. Adams on June 9, 1897. From something she heard she made inquiries, which resulted in her turning the accused out of her house, after, in company with Louisa Rowe, giving him a good thrashing. Senior-constable Leek arrested the accused on September 23, when he acknowledged having gone through the marriage ceremony on the two occasions. He produced abstracts of certificates of marriage under the hand and seal of the Registrar-General. Mr. Quinlan contended there was no evidence that his client had been guilty of the charge. Mr. Isaacs said that to his mind as far as the charge of bigamy was concerned it was not conclusive, but there was another offence of which the accused had no doubt been guilty, therefore, on general lines, he must commit. The prisoner, who reserved his defence, was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions to be held at Darlinghurst on November 1 next. Bail allowed.

Found on Public School Grounds.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Edwards, S.M., Bartholomew O'Callaghan, aged 55, was charged with having been found on the enclosed grounds of the Public school at Liverpool-road, Ashfield, for an unlawful purpose on September 30. He was ordered to be imprisoned, with hard labour, for seven days.

Cruelty to a Horse.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Edwards, S.M., William Houlahan, age 60, was charged with having ill-treated a horse by working it whilst suffering from a sore back. A fine of £2, in default imprisonment for one month, was imposed.

Furious Riding.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr Edwards, S.M., Joseph Burke was charged with having furiously ridden a horse on the Stanmore-road, Stanmore, to the common danger of foot-passengers. The evidence showed that the accused was galloping the horse at a furious rate while people were getting in and out of a tram. A fine of £2 and costs, in default imprisonment for one month, was imposed.

Professor Kostlin, of Halle, well known as Luther's biographer, asserts (says the "Standard's" Berlin correspondent) that Luther's remains were never removed from the Palace Church at Wittenberg, and that they were found on February 14, 1892, at the place where they were believed to be. They lie 7ft. or 8ft. below the floor of the church, in a coffin which seems to be exactly similar to that of Melancthon, whose remains lie in the same church. Both are of wood lined with tin. Melancthon's is well preserved, but the wood of Luther's coffin is quite rotten and the tin broken. This fact is attributed to the circumstance that Melancthon's grave was lined with brick masonry. No trace of a shroud or cover of any kind was found in Luther's coffin.

LAW REPORT.

Friday, October 1.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Manning)

RE JOHN FENWICK AND CO. AND THE PORT JACKSON CO-OPERATIVE STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

(Part heard.)

Dr. Sly, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Russell, appeared in the above matter for John Fenwick and Co. in support of an application to enlarge the time for making an award with regard to certain matters in dispute between the parties. Mr. Ralston, instructed by Mr. P. W. Creagh appeared for the Port Jackson Co-operative Steamship Company to oppose the motion on the ground that there had been no arbitration. From the affidavits filed and read it appeared that Messrs. John Fenwick and Co. and the Port Jackson Co-operative Steamship Company, for the purpose of putting an end to unnecessary competition in towing work at Sydney and Newcastle, entered into an agreement to conduct the business together, keeping three boats each engaged in the work, and sharing the profits. A board of management consisting of two gentlemen was also appointed, and it was agreed that if any disputes arose between them they were to be submitted for decision to Mr. Joseph Henry Storey, whose finding was to be accepted as final. In the early part of this year a number of matters came before the board for consideration, and as the board could not agree as to certain of them they were referred to Mr. Storey; and Messrs. John Fenwick and Co. contended that Mr. Storey acted as arbitrator, and nothing else. As the period over which the arbitration was allowed to extend had expired, an application was now made to enlarge the time for making the award. Mr. Ralston, however, contended that there had been no arbitration, and therefore no submission to arbitration. What the Port Jackson Company submitted was that the matters in dispute were placed before Mr. Storey as umpire or referee. All along they had protested against the inquiry being considered an arbitration within the meaning of the Act. Even if it was an arbitration it had lapsed, because before the time expired Mr. Storey should have extended the time in writing as provided by the Act and had not done so. Dr. Sly contended, on the other hand, that the agreement between the parties showed that Mr. Storey was appointed as arbitrator to determine any matters in dispute between the board of management and make an award.

The arguments having been concluded,

His Honor said that in arriving at the intention of the parties from the document the essential thing to do was to see what the object of the parties was and what they wished to do. Looking at the agreement he did not feel a shadow of doubt that the proper meaning was simply that the two members of the board of management were to come to Mr. Storey in matters upon which they could not agree, and that his decision was to be final, and there was to be no appeal. Taking the definition of an award in the cases cited by Dr. Sly, as the result of a judicial inquiry, how was it possible to say that the parties here intended to order a judicial inquiry in every case which might be referred to Mr. Storey? There might be matters arising from day to day which were simply questions of management, and in regard to which the board might desire to refer to a third person in the event of their disagreeing; and it seemed to him that it would be ridiculous to say that in every case which the board might want decided at once Mr. Storey should issue subpœnas to witnesses, and make an appointment to inquire into a matter which he could perhaps settle by going next door. Under such circumstances business could not be carried on. In his opinion Mr. Storey was to be looked upon as the third member of the board of management, who was to be called in in the event of the other members disagreeing upon certain matters. Under these circumstances he did not think his decision would be an award, and, therefore, it was not necessary to come to the Court to get an extension of time.

Application dismissed with costs.

RE WILLIAM KIDDLE AND THE CROWN LANDS ACTS.

Mr. Pike, instructed by Messrs. Macnamara and Smith, appeared for William Kiddle, and applied for leave to appeal to the Privy Council against the decision of the Full Court of September 3 last disallowing his claim to an additional conditional purchase. Mr. Canaway, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Minister for Lands to consent. Application granted on the usual terms.

EQUITY COURT.

(Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.)

EMANUEL v. SMELLIE.

Mr. Langer Owen, instructed by Mr. D. M. Myers, moved for a decree for foreclosure in default of appearance on the part of the defendant. It was explained that the amount of the advance had been £5000, and the plaintiff was prepared to take a decree for the amount, although there was a considerable sum owing for interest.

His Honor made a decree for foreclosure, and fixed the time for redemption at three months.

THE UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA v. THIRGOOD.

Mr. Knox, instructed by Messrs. Johnson, Minter, Simpson, and Co., moved for an order for the payment out of court of the sum of £150. The suit was brought in 1891 for a declaration that the plaintiff bank was entitled to an equitable mortgage over certain deeds which had been lodged by the defendant as security for an advance. The defendant had never appeared to the suit. The Court made a decree on August 7, 1891.

His Honor made an order as asked.

IN RE THE WILL OF WILLIAM RUTHERFORD.

Dr. Coghlan, instructed by Messrs. Aitken and Aitken, appeared for the payment out of a sum of £500 and interest to Walter Rutherford Scott. It appeared that the testator, formerly of Bombala, left a legacy of £500 to "Rutherford Scott, son of Walter Scott, of Taromeo Station, Queensland." The trustees, for whom Mr. Rich appeared, had paid the legacy into court under the provisions of the Trustees Relief Act. It appeared from the affidavits that had been filed that the applicant, though baptised "Walter Rutherford Scott," was known as "Rutherford Scott." The applicant, who was 11 years old when testator died, had recently attained his majority. The amount now in court is £657.

His Honor made an order in terms of the application.

SCHOLEY AND ANOTHER v. CHINCHEN AND OTHERS.

Mr. J. J. Cohen for the plaintiffs; Mr. Blackett for the defendants Ellen Chinchen and Louisa Price; Mr. Shepherd appeared for the defendant William Arnott.

In this suit his Honor made a decree on August 20, directing that the real estate left by the late Joseph Chinchen, of Newcastle, should be mortgaged in order to provide for the annuities left to Mrs. Chinchen and Louisa Price. The Newcastle Benevolent Society is the residuary legatee. The matter had been referred to the Master to prepare a scheme, and that had been done.

A decree was made in terms of the short minute which had been prepared. The amount to be raised at present is £700, and power has been given to the trustees to raise further sums for future payments to the annuitants.

TOOTH AND CO. v. BLAIR.

Mr. Hanbury Davies and Mr. Bethune for the plaintiffs; Mr. Lingen for the defendant Mrs. Blair; Mr. R. K. Manning for the Perpetual Trustee Company.

This motion for an injunction was changed into one for decree, and settled upon terms of a memorandum, signed by counsel and filed in court.

MERRIMAN v. THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY.

This suit had been set down for further directions. Counsel announced that another suit entitled in re Lewis's Trusts had been commenced alleging certain breaches of trust against the former trustees. Mr. Walker, Q.C., announced that it was his intention to move that the costs in Merriman v. the Perpetual Trustee Company should be paid, as a condition precedent to the Court dealing with the new suit. The matter was ordered to stand over till Wednesday next.

AMOS v. BRUNTON AND OTHERS.

Mr. Langer Owen, instructed by Mr. L. F. Heydon, for the plaintiff; Mr. Lingen, instructed by Messrs. Johnson, Minter, Simpson, and Co., for all the defendants except F. Crago.

The plaintiff James Amos filed his claim praying for a declaration that the defendants John S. Brunton, Francis Crago, R. E. Conolly, J. W. Gillespie, John Jackson, B. Kershaw, M. South, and David Stratton, who are the members of the committee of the Millers and Flour Merchants' Association, may be restrained from expelling him from the association and from omitting to publish his name in the printed list of members issued by the association to the trade.

After argument,

His Honor said that these club cases all turned upon the question of whether or not there was an interest in property, and the property alleged in this case was altogether too shadowy for the Court to attach any importance to it. He did not think he should wander from that consideration into the question of what advantages were purchased by the members with their subscriptions, because these were inherent in every combination of persons in the way of a club. He understood that membership of a bicycle club carried with it the right to tickets which procured beds and meals at rates lower than those ordinarily charged at wayside houses, but that did not constitute property. It had been shown that the funds of the association had not been sufficient to defray the expenses, and the cash balance of £71 in 1891 had now shrunk to £36. That money must be held upon trust to pay expenses until a resolution was passed to dispose of it in some other way. If the association were wound up a member would have no right to insist upon any portion of the fund coming to him. The St. James's Club case decided that a member had no liability except for debts, for which he made himself personally liable. So long as a person remained a member he was a shareholder in everything that belonged to the club. Membership carried no right to property, but was simply a privilege. He must say he considered the rule a salutary one, because it was not right that a member of one of these voluntary associations should bring his fellow members into court. Here was an association of 18 or 20 members who subscribed two guineas a year each for a definite purpose, and it would be a terrible thing if such a club could be run into legal expenses. He considered that the objection taken by counsel for the defendants was fatal, and the suit must be dismissed, with costs.

HANSON v. PEISLEY AND OTHERS.

Mr. Gordon and Mr. Rich, instructed by Messrs. Fitzhardinge, Son, and Houston, for the plaintiff; Mr. H. P. Owen, instructed by Messrs. Chenhall and Eddie, for the defendant, W. H. Peisley.

Mr. Gordon said that during the taking of the evidence the Master had rejected certain evidence which the plaintiff desired to give as to value of the securities, and under the 69th section of the Act had referred the matter to the Court. Among other things the Master had been directed to inquire what loss had been occasioned to the trust estate by reason of improper and insufficient investments. It appeared that certain moneys, say £3800, had been admitted by the defendant, W. H. Peisley, to have been received from the trust estate and used in the money-lending business of Peisley Brothers. On a certain day G. R. Peisley, a partner in the business and a brother of the trustee, had by a book entry taken that liability over and had given security to the trustees, showing that £1800 had been invested in mortgages on property at Burwood, and £1700 on a property at Prospect, and £300 on property at Enfield. The securities on the Burwood and Prospect properties were second mortgages, first mortgages being held by the City Bank. They desired to call evidence to show that the properties at the time the securities were taken over were not worth what was out on them. In the case of the Burwood property they wished to show that it was not worth the £1800 advanced on the first mortgage. The Master, however, rejected the evidence.

Mr. H. P. Owen contended that the Master was quite right in refusing to admit the evidence tendered, because it was premature and immaterial. The reference had been to inquire as to what securities had been proved to be insufficient since 1874. Such a loss as that contemplated by the decree could only be ascertained by realisation. The decree had been taken by consent, and in fairness to his client it must be construed grammatically. If the decree had been submitted in different terms the defendants might have objected to it and fought out the points at issue.

His Honor said he considered the Master was wrong in not admitting the evidence. How could he ascertain whether or not the investments were insufficient and improper without taking evidence as to values? It might be that some of the investments were past and done with, so that the actual losses might be proved, and it might turn out that losses on existing securities could not be fixed. The Master could not begin to find out what the values were until he had taken evidence. He thought that if it was shown that the money had been advanced upon second mortgage on a property which was not worth the first mortgage, the Master would be acting prudently if he reported that the whole investment had been lost, and left the Court to put him right if it saw such a course was necessary. If the Master reported that he found it impossible to ascertain whether the investments had been lost, the Court would endeavour to ascertain that fact hereafter.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

(Before the Probate Judge.)

The following have been granted:—Probates: James Bleakley, Joseph Blackmore, Matthew Coulson, William Dibley, Frederick K. Bliss, John Finnigan, George Henry, Christopher Hetherington, James Jakeman, Denis M'Cartie, Henry Packham, Maud Reynolds, Mary Anne Sadler, John Shearer, Arthur John Wylie. Administrations: James Alders, jun., Edwin Charles Duggin, Thomas Augustis Ellis, John Gardiner, Barbara Hume, Mary Ann M'Laren, George Seamer, Elizabeth Thomas, Fanny Thornton, John Wilson.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Registrar.)

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re Henry Sharp. Mr. Wise, instructed by Messrs. Thompson and Nott (for Mr. Julian Windeyer, of Newcastle), appeared for the bankrupt in support of an application for a certificate. Mr. Gordon, instructed by Mr. G. W. Ash, appeared for the official assignee to oppose the application. The reports of the official assignee were read, and also the affidavits in reply by the bankrupt, and Mr. Wise contended that if the bankrupt had received the £200 which had been referred to in the evidence it would have cleared him. Even if he had no right to expect to get that sum, there was no evidence of fraudulent dealing on his part. As to not keeping proper books of account, it was not necessary for bankrupt, as a publican, to do so, as the business was a cash one, and the person who financed him knew exactly his position. Admitting, however, that he kept no proper books of account, and that he contracted debts without a reasonable expectation of being able to pay them, a suspension for some period would amply meet the merits of the case. Mr. Gordon, on the other hand, contended that the certificate must be refused, and that the charges made by the official assignee were fully borne out by the evidence.

Judgment was reserved.

Re Patrick Mooney. Mr. M'Intyre, instructed by Mr. T. P. Moloney (agent for Mr. H. O'Brien, of Goulburn), appeared for the bankrupt in support of the application for a certificate. Mr. Hemsley (of Messrs. Allen, Allen, and Hemsley) appeared for the official assignee to oppose. The report of the official assignee having been read, counsel addressed the Court in regard to the objections raised to the application.

The Registrar said that the bankrupt had never kept proper books of account; in fact he had kept no books at all, which was a serious offence, because he had neglected to pay all his receipts into the bank, and only paid in those amounts which he received by cheque. Having mortgaged all his assets to the Bank of New South Wales, he incurred certain debts to the amount of about £200 without having a reasonable or probable expectation of being able to pay them. As to the objection that the bankrupt had dealt with his mortgaged stock without the written consent of the bank to whom it was mortgaged, he could not hold the offence to be proved, because the mortgagee consented to his doing so, and therefore could not complain. Bankrupt had, however, failed to keep proper books of account, and incurred debts without reasonable expectation of being able to pay the same, and that being so the certificate would be suspended for 18 months from the date of the first application.

MOTION FOR RELEASE OF ESTATE.

Re Michael Drew. Mr. Creed, instructed by Messrs. Deane and Deane, appeared for the bankrupt in support of an application for the release of the estate. Mr. Gordon, instructed by Mr. G. W. Ash, appeared for the official assignee to oppose the motion. Mr. Cohen (of the office of Messrs. Curtiss and Barry) and Mr. M'Intyre appeared for certain creditors. After argument, mainly in regard to the debts due by the bankrupt, the application was adjourned to the 13th instant.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

Edgar James Hayes, of Botany-road, Waterloo. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

James Jasper Crennan, of Crystal-street, Petersham, civil servant. Mr. N. F. Giblin, official assignee.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Owen.)

Mr. C. G. Wade was Crown prosecutor.

THE CONFIDENCE TRICK CASE.

Edward Mulcahy, convicted of conspiring with John Ryan and another person at Sydney, on October 10, with intent to defraud James Maher, was brought up for sentence. Mr. Crick called two witnesses to speak to accused's character. He also stated that he was informed that about £100 was returned to the prosecutor through the agency of prisoner's wife. His Honor passed a sentence of two years' imprisonment with hard labour. Mr. Crick applied for the revocation of an order estreating sureties, Mulcahy having since appeared and taken his trial, and his Honor granted the application.

CHARGE OF MURDER.

John Lewis was presented on a charge of having murdered Catherine Smith, at Manly, on August 8. Mr. G. W. Fuller (instructed by Mr. W. L. Thompson) said that he had undertaken the defence at the request of the Attorney-General. They had made every endeavour to get the case ready on behalf of the prisoner, but with the very short time at their disposal had been unable to do so. He asked for a postponement. They only wanted another day, or two days at the very outside. The case was postponed until Tuesday, and the Court was adjourned till that day.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Coffey.)

Mr. W. L. Merewether appeared for the Crown.

SENTENCES.

George Edward Prentice, who pleaded guilty to obtaining £12 10s from William Wharton Ogden, by false pretences, at Sydney, on July 15, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour. A sentence of 12 months' hard labour was passed upon Louis Roesel, who pleaded guilty to stealing £67 13s 6d belonging to Thomas Lee, at Sydney, on July 15, the sentence to be concurrent with one of six months the prisoner is now serving.

CASE POSTPONED.

The case against Robert Mifflett and Annie Carter, charged with conspiring, at Sydney, on July 15, to defraud the English, Scottish, and Australian Bank, Limited, of divers large sums of money, was postponed to the next sessions.

RECOGNISANCES.

Alice Williams, Caroline Grace, and Ellen Foster were bound over in their own recognisances of £10 each to appear for trial when called upon. The charge against them was one of having, at Sydney, on June 1, in the dwelling-house of Cornelius Mortimer, stolen 19 pictures, two pierglasses, 72 ornaments, three glass shades, three glass globes, three clocks, three cruet stands, nine bottles, 12 knives, 12 forks, 12 spoons, three flat-irons, three saws, two pieces of wood, a tent, two saucepans, four blankets, four counterpanes, 20 sheets, 24 pillowcases, six curtains, 24 antimacassars, 14 towels, nine pairs of trousers, 17 shirts, 10 combs, 12 brushes, two jugs, two basins, 10 pairs of socks, 14 table covers, four chandeliers, and other articles.

APPEALS.

Thomas Dalton appealed against a conviction for stealing, the sentence being one of six months' hard labour; but the necessary notices had not been given, and the appeal was struck out. The appeal of William Evans against a maintenance order was also struck out, there being no appearance. Frederick Williams, sentenced to six months' hard labour for stealing, appealed against the conviction. Mr. Crick was present on his behalf. It appeared that the conviction was on July 22, and on the evening of the day following, when the appellant was in gaol, notices of his intention to appeal were posted. These notices, to be effective, should have been delivered within three days of the conviction, but appellant was unable to prove that the whole of them were. Under those circumstances his Honor was compelled to strike out the appeal, but he declined to grant an application for costs. The appellant had, in his opinion, done all he could to get the notices served on the proper people. The hearing of an appeal by Rebecca Mulholland, sentenced to three months' hard labour for stealing, was postponed till Wednesday, to which day the Court was adjourned.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Saturday, October 2.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 10 a.m.: Re Sydney Verge, judgment on certificate application; re Patrick J. Collins, deceased, judgment on motion for release.

Tuesday, October 5.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Arthur v. Vivers, further consideration; Stewart v. Mooney, motion for injunction; M'Mahon v. Brewer, summons for payment out. At 10.30 a.m.: Weston v. Weston (part heard). Before his Honor Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson.—At 12 noon: Anglo-Australian Investment, Finance, and Land Company (in liquidation) and Companies Act, summons for compromise; Bishop of Newcastle v. Walker, hearing; Collins v. Gardiner, hearing. Master's Office.—At 10 a.m.: Lomesy. At 2 p.m.: Company matters. At 3 p.m.: Hill v. Perrott, to proceed on accounts (de die in diem); re Bonanza Gold-mining Company and Companies Act, to settle minutes of order. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.: Patrick v. Lindsay, to tax costs. At 11.30 a.m.: re Solomon Kazzar and Attorneys Act, to tax costs. At 12 noon: Re Patrick Clifford, to settle minutes of order. At 2 p.m.: Re will of E. L. Moore, probate taxation.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Probate Judge.—At 10 a.m.: Motions for probate and administrations; motions to pass accounts and commission; motions for power to sell real estate; miscellaneous motions. Before the Registrar.—At 11: To pass accounts in the following estates—Jesse James Adams, Michael Kilgannon, Elizabeth Yeomans, H. Dwyer (special at 10).

THE CHAMBER OF MINES.

The monthly meeting of the members of the New South Wales Chamber of Mines was held on Thursday afternoon in the office of the organisation, Equitable-buildings.

Mr. James Inglis presided, and after congratulating the chamber on the number of members and firms which had already joined, stated that he had been requested by several members to point out the desirability of the chamber approaching the Government with a view of inducing it to give a better security of tenure to mining leases. The present system was an iniquitous one, because any designing person could take advantage of any temporary neglect of a technical regulation, and thus cause the loss of a large amount of capital, and perhaps involve the ruin of investors. If reasonable security of tenure were afforded a larger amount of capital would be invested, and result in the mining industry receiving a great stimulus. It was also desirable that companies should be required by law to furnish monthly returns of their yields. Underground surveys of abandoned mines should be retained by the Mining Department for future reference. The chairman added that in view of the great abuse of the Government Assay Department and the injustice done to private assayers, samples of ore should not be assayed free of cost, unless a warden attested that the owner was too poor to pay the cost. The chairman concluded by remarking that a library of useful books and papers from all parts of the world was being established, and the usefulness of the institution augmented by a mineralogical collection.

Mr. Robson brought under the notice of the meeting a publication by the New Zealand Government, entitled "The New Zealand Mining Record," and said that it contained such a large amount of information that it should be added to the library.

During the discussion which ensued the chairman suggested that as a number of scientific gentlemen had joined the chamber its proceedings would be materially increased in interest if they arranged to read at the monthly meetings papers relating to subjects of which they had made a special study.

The idea was favourably received, and a vote of thanks having been passed to the chairman the proceedings terminated.

QUARTERLY REVENUE RETURNS.

Comparative statement of revenue and receipts on account of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Government of New South Wales during the quarter ended September 30, 1896, and the quarter ended September 30, 1897, respectively, showing the increase or decrease under each head thereof:—

Heads of Revenue.	Quarter ended Sept. 30, 1896.	Quarter ended Sept. 30, 1897.	Decrease.	Increase.
Rev'nue Proper. Taxation. Customs:—				
Spirits	£182,702	£175,194	£7,508	...
Wine	6,164	5,66?	500	...
Ale and Beer	11,563	12,104	...	£541
Tobacco and Cigars	71,782	74,013	...	2,230
Coffee and Chicory	...	...	...	...
Sugar and Molasses	50,506	53,876	...	3,370
Opium	3,910	4,413	...	503
Rice	2	...	2	...
Dried Fruits	15,822	13,956	1,866	...
Specific Duty	22,317	7,656	14,660	...
Ad Valorem Duties	4	...	4	...
Bonded Warehouses	1,811	1,716	95	...
Rent of Goods in Queen's W're houses, &c.	5	3	2	...
	£366,595	£348,602	£17,993	...
Excise:—				
Duty on Beer brewed in the colony	£25,192	£27,836	...	£2,643
Duty on Spirits distilled in the colony	1,584	1,403	£180	...
Duty on Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes	38,301	37,452	848	...
Tobacco Factory License Fees	275	203	71	...
	£65,353	£66,896	...	£1,543
Stamps	£85,933	£73,674	£12,259	...
Land Tax	...	£4,081	...	£4,081
Income Tax	£136,847	£11,203	£125,644	...
Licenses	£17,989	£17,317	£1,203	£526
Taxation	£672,719	£521,719	£151,000	...
Land Revenue. Sales	£110,144	£129,610	...	£19,466
Interest on Land Conditionally Purchased	£4,953	£5,092	...	£139
Pastoral Occupation:— Pastoral Leases (Runs)	£311,572	£239,134	£72,437	...
Conditional Leases	37,067	41,658	...	£4,591
Annual Leases	11,769	11,672	96	...
Occupation Licenses	2,667	2,171	495	...
Homestead Leases	15,358	13,290	2,058	...
Snow Leases	...	55	...	55
Inferior Leases	174	83	91	...
Scrub Leases	64	56	8	...
Homestead Selections (improvements)	8	283	...	275
Homestead Selections (rent)	1,050	3,287	...	2,237
Settlement Leases	1,839	6,290	...	4,451
Improvement Leases	99	350	...	251
Artesian Well Leases	...	38	...	38
Quit Rents	29	17	12	...
Mining Occupation	£10,781	£11,994	...	£1,213
Miscellaneous Land Receipts	£11,281	£39,207	...	£27,926
Total, Land Revenue	£518,970	£504,405	£14,566	...
Receipts for Services Rendered. Railway Receipts:—				
Railways proper	£682,235	£654,490	£27,744	...
Tramways	70,841	74,090	...	£3,248
Post Office:— Postage	£122,361	£124,306	...	£1,945
Telegraph Receipts	36,602	34,897	£1,704	...
Telephone Receipts	5,679	8,531	...	2,852
Commission on Money Orders	3,852	3,706	146	...
Postal Notes Poundage	2,076	2,429	...	352
	£170,569	£173,872	...	£4,269
Mint Receipts	£3,630	£3,151	£479	...
Fees for Escort and Conveyance of Gold	£104	£273	...	£169
Pilotage, Harbour and Light Rates, and Fees	14,924	12,011	£2,912	...
Registration of Brands	187	176	10	...
Public School Fees	16,782	17,474	...	691
Metropolitan Water Rates	39,801	48,778	...	8,977
Metropolitan Sewerage Rates	19,226	24,040	...	4,814
Hunter District Water Rates	1,584	2,181	...	596
Agricultural Colleges	1,068	1,023	45	...
Fees of Office	21,253	21,213	40	...
Total Receipts for Services Rendered	£1,042,233	£1,033,777	£8,456	...
General Miscellaneous Receipts	£47,607	£55,270	£3,142	£8,805
Total, Decreases and Increases	...	...	£279,785	£113,395
Total, Consolidated Revenue Fund	£2,281,431	£2,115,173	£166,258	...

Abstract of disbursements from the Consolidated Revenue Fund during the quarter ended 30th September, 1897, £11,867; Executive and Legislative, £8184; Chief Secretary, £164,903; Railways and Tramways, £457,033; Attorney-General, £6099; Secretary for Lands, £58,043; Secretary for Public Works, £195,434; Administration of Justice, £80,175; Public Instruction, Labour, and Industry, £196,184; Secretary for Mines and Agriculture, £38,880; Postmaster-General, £128,780; special appropriations, £791,043. Grand total, £2,280,480.

The "Hospital" gives the following "generalisation" from 20 years' practice in London:—"Of every six men who take a house and put up a door-plate without buying a practice, five are compelled to leave the house within two years." The competition in medical practice at the present time is excessive and ruinous.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—October 1.

Peregrine, s., 1664 tons, Captain J. Pain, from Melbourne. Passengers—Mesdames D. Evans, Cutler and 2 children, Vallity, Davis, Charles, Misses M. E. Evans, Richmond, Evans, Hall, Duncan, White, Messrs. Dr. M'Kee, O'Neill, Cutler, S. Gregson, Vallity, Evans, Gowen, Ch. J. Firkus, Davis, Charles, Brown, Reid, Barrow, Balfrage, M'George, Briton, Munro, Newport, Sachse, Simons, Hulse, Fraser, Lindsay, Fletcher, Lincoln, and 60 in the steerage. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, agents.

Leura, s., 1186 tons, Captain William Ellis, from Townsville, via ports. Passengers—Mesdames Mussmann 3 children and nurse, Johnson, Fleming, Waring, Oakes, Withers, Gregory, Bellinger, Anderson, Jorgenson, Andrews, Harrington, Philpotts, Misses Lambert, Gendeaning, Dewar, G. Walsh, Pollard, Plummer, N. 4. Plummer, Lyle, Lawson, Pearce, Watson, Harmer, Leslie, Grahame, L. Anderson, Dudley, Yeomans, Fryer, Balcombe, Christy, Messrs. C. Adeon, Welshmann, P. Carty, J. Carty, J. Swan, E. J. Erskine, Franks, J. Macdonald, R. Macdonald, J. Rickards, A. E. Dewar, Craven, C. Ward, B. Cahill, J. Forster, Oakes, Anderson, Wilson, Hughes, Watson, J. Markham, Leslie, H. Travers, J. Carmichael, Knowles, J. Andrews, A. J. Nicholson, O. Summers, J. Herbert, Masters A. H. Dewar, J. Cowan, and 65 in the steerage. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Burrawong, s., 391 tons, Captain R. Taplin, from Macleay River September 30. Passengers—Misses O'Neill, Adamson, Messrs. Segrons, Johnson, M'Kay, Irwin, Lancaster, Fallon, Cohen, Smith, J. Spencer, and 3 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Nanchang, s., 1715 tons, Captain Finlayson, from Melbourne. J. and A. Brown, agents.

Allinga, s., 2242 tons, Captain W. Knight, from Newcastle. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Newcastle, s., 1261 tons, Captain Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Company, agents.

Lubra, s., 467 tons, Captain Coogan, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Company, agents.

Balmain, 604 tons, Captain M'Grath, from Newcastle. A. Sneddon, jun., agent.

Fernmount, s., 269 tons, Captain W. Evans, from Port Macquarie September 30. Passengers—Miss M'Creadie, Miss Briggs, and 2 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Coraki, s., 400 tons, Captain S. Boulden, from Manning River. Passengers—Mesdames M'Innes and Fallowfield, Messrs. W. B. Pearson, Spong, Kenny, Gilkes, W. Langley, Master M'Innes, and 16 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Macleay, s., 398 tons, Captain James Pearse, from Richmond River September 29. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Wollumbin, s., 300 tons, Captain J. A. Stewart, from Tweed River September 28, via Byron Bay and Coff's Harbour. George W. Nicoll, agent.

Kirklands, 1801 tons, Captain Ingle, from Albany September 28. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—October 1.

J. B. Brown, ship, for Acapulco, via Newcastle.
Lalla Rookh, ship, for Tocopilla.
Allinga, s., for Melbourne.
Fitzroy, s., for Rockhampton, via ports.
Burrumbeet, s., for Melbourne.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—October 2.

Bulimba, s., for Western Australia, via ports; Leura, s., for Melbourne; Peregrine, s., for Cairns, via ports; Kallatina, s., for Clarence River; Burrawong, s., for Macleay River; Namoi, s., for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—October 1.

J. B. Brown, ship, 1407 tons, Captain F. E. Magune, for Acapulco, via Newcastle, with 117,670ft. rough timber, and 20,000 laths for Newcastle.

Fitzroy, s., 869 tons, Captain W. C. Thomson, for Rockhampton, via ports. Passengers—Mrs. Moritt, Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Johnston, Miss Wentworth, Miss L. Tree, Messrs. Moritt, Allison, Jones, Emmett, P. Newbury, J. A. M'Conaghy, Wilson, E. M'Arthur, Woods, H. Tarrant, Hallewell, F. B. Scott, E. H. Taylor, Master Sherwin, and 15 in the steerage.

Burrumbeet, s., 2420 tons, Captain Hipgrave, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. W. Foster, Mrs. Cotgrave, Miss J. Nelson, Miss Russell, Miss Parker, Miss Croudace, Miss Gillies, Mr. D. Harkiss, Mr. H. Davies, Mr. A. Bryse, Mr. T. Ranson, Mr. F. Ranson, Mr. J. Beverage, M. P. Bryse, Mr. Cotgrave, Jas. Wong Kim Sing, Mr. T. Maughan, and 10 in the steerage.

Allinga, s., 2242 tons, Captain W. Knight, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mr. G. Ellis, Mr. J. J. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. Rummell, Miss Florance, Miss L. Florance, Mrs. Hutcheson, Miss Hugh George, Mr. G. Neish, Mrs. S. Romilton and 2 children, Mr. C. Danver, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Miss G. Slattery, Mrs. and Miss Sorenson, Mrs. Rankin, and 25 in the steerage.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—October 1.

Triumph, ketch, Captain J. Waggret, for Port Macquarie; Garfield, schooner, Captain J. Cringle, for Lismore; Hally Bayley, schooner, Captain J. Bidick, for Wollongong.

IMPORTS.—October 1.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Wollumbin, s., from Tweed River: 30 cedar logs, 10 pine, 6 tons butter, 21,000ft. sawn timber, 5 cases eggs, and sundries.

Leura, s., from Queensland ports: 948 bunches bananas, 406 sacks, 92 bales wool, 51 bales skins, 102 casks tallow, 21 bags hides, 24 bags oysters, 97 bags provisions, 301 bags sugar, 587 mats sugar, 25 cases c. r. tins, 24 cases p. pails, 200 cases fruits, 30 coils ropes, 969 packages sundries.

Peregrine, s., from Melbourne: 1250 ingots tin, 10 casks fuse, 5 casks washing powder, 3 casks dripping, 30 cases rabbits, 56 empty egg cases, 50 cases potatoes, 48 cases drapery, 22 cases merchandise, 13 cases boots and shoes, 16 cases stationery, 13 cases hardware, 7 cases samples, 8 cases clothing, 49 cases sundries, 7 cases machinery, 2425 bags chaff, 293 bags potatoes, 152 bags onions, 24 bags hides, 14 bags beans, 25 bags pepper, 9 bags bacon, 7 bags coffee, 9 coils wire, 3 slabs marble, 14 kegs gum, 22 chests tea, 1 boiler, 40 pieces machinery.

Fernmount, s., from Port Macquarie: 1517 bags maize, 5 bags oysters, 15 cases eggs, 50 pigs, and 21 packages sundries.

Burrawong, s., from Macleay River: 2045 bags maize, 5 bags horns, 8 bags bones, 98 cases eggs, 2 cases fish, 4 casks tallow, 21 coops poultry, 75 hides, 76 cans cream, 69 boxes butter, 138 pigs, and 74 packages sundries.

Macleay, s., from Richmond River: 1400 bags sugar, 10 logs cedar, 1700ft. cedar.

Coraki, s., from Manning River: 1400 bags maize, 6 bags horns, 25 bags bones, 7 bags metal, 17 bags oysters, 3 bales lucerne hay, 70 bundles brooms, 4 bales wool, 5 cases honey, 251 cases eggs, 11 cases bottles, 7 cases fish, 1 cask tallow, 23 coops poultry, 2 horses, 37 hides, 35 cans cream, 2 kegs 74 boxes butter, 700ft. boards, 195 pigs, 2 boats and nets, 30 packages sundries, and a quantity of boring plant.

EXPORTS.—October 1.

Burrumbeet, s., for Melbourne: 2000 tons coal, 50 tons coke, 4 casks fuse, 5 crates potash, 30 cases eggs, 100 cases salmon, 3 packages wire rope, 30 casks limejuice, 9 packages clothing, 5 bags oysters, 6 packages tea, 6 cases paper, 2 cases hardware, 5 packages jewellers' sundries, 4 horses, 157 hides, 28 bales rags and rope, 230 bags oats, 6 cases machinery, 3 cases pipe coverings, 4 packages furniture, 4 cases pumps, 132 bags manganese, 20 bags 6 casks asbestos, 180 bags peas, 5 crates tins, 4 packages drapery, 298 bales wool, 46 bags glass, 9 packages drapery, 4830 cases fruit, and sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: October 1, Croydon, s., from Gladstone; Ranelagh, s., from Sydney. Departures: October 1, Barrabool, s., for Townsville; Burwah, s., for Rockhampton.

BUNDABERG.—Arrival: September 30, Lady Musgrave, s., from Brisbane.

ROCKHAMPTON.—Arrivals: October 1, Derwent, s., Burrumbla, s., and Sunbeam, s., from Brisbane.

TOWNSVILLE.—Departure: October 1, Omi Maru, s., for Hongkong and Japan.

CAIRNS.—Departure: October 1, Warrego, s., for Brisbane.

COOKTOWN.—Arrival: October 1, Aramac, s., from Brisbane, via ports.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: October 1, Eildenhope, ship, Ivanhoe, barque, from Table Bay; Airlie, ship, from Melbourne; Eva, ketch, from Port Macquarie; Namoi, s., Kindal Castle, s., Sophia Ann, s., Samoa, Cimbria, barque, Silver Cloud, schooner, Orestes, s., Meeksworth, s., from Sydney. Departures: October 1, Osborne, s., for Madras, with 4752 tons coal; Glaucus, s., for Melbourne, with 1800 tons coal; Allinga, s., for Melbourne, via Sydney, with 800 tons coal; Gleaner, schooner, for the Richmond River; Wendouree, s., for Adelaide, with 2030 tons coal; Melbourne, s., for Melbourne, with 2480 tons coal; Southern Belle, barque, Vailele, schooner, Sophia Ann, s., and Namoi, s., for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: October 1, Kadina, s., at 8.5 a.m., Lindus, s., at 4.30 p.m., both north; H.M.S. Karrakatta at 9.35 a.m., Hindustan at 10.30 a.m., Time at 4.30 p.m., west; ketch Leisure Hour at 4.40 p.m., north.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: October 1, Cuzco, R.M.S., from London; Gulf of Genoa, s., from Liverpool; Rockton, s., from Sydney; Industry, s., from Townsville; Fazilka, s., Onda, s., and Bhundarra, s., from Newcastle; Coogee, s., from Launceston; Glenshiel, s., from Sydney. Departures: October 1, Australasian, s., for London; Hawea, s., for Newcastle.

ADELAIDE.—Arrival: October 1, Virawa, s., from Calcutta.

[FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.]

TWEED HEADS.—Departure: October 1, Cooloon, schooner, at 12.30 p.m.

BYRON BAY.—Arrival: September 30, Excelsior, s., during night, from Sydney.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Departure: October 1, Wyrallah, s., at 12.30 p.m., for Sydney; 14ft. on bar and 10ft. on inside channel at high water; Eliza Allen, schooner, at 1.5 p.m.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Departure: October 1, Fiona, s., at 2.40 p.m., for Sydney.

BELLINGER HEADS.—Arrival: October 1, Volunteer, tug, at 11.30 a.m., from Nambucca River. Departure: October 1, Bessie Maud, schooner, at 11.40 a.m., for Sydney.

CAMDEN HAVEN.—Departure: October 1, Defender, ketch, at 11.40 a.m.

MANNING HEADS.—Departure: October 1, Annie, ketch, at 10.30 a.m., for Sydney.

CAPE HAWKE.—Arrival: October 1, Active, ketch, at 1 p.m., Forest Queen, ketch, at 2.45 p.m. Departure: October 1, Express, s., at 11 a.m.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: October 1, Euroka, s., at 12.20 p.m., north; Adelaide at 6 p.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS.—Arrivals: October 1, Laura, ketch, arrived in Nelson's Bay at 10 a.m.; Kurrunnah anchored in the bay. Passed: October 1, Jane, schooner, at 7 a.m., south; Friendship, s., at 2.15 p.m., north; Express at 6.30 p.m., south.

LAKE MACQUARIE.—Arrival: October 1, Star of Peace, ketch, at 9.30 a.m., from Sydney.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrival: October 1, Wyong, s., at at 10.50 a.m. Departures: October 1, Frolic, ketch, at noon, Venus, ketch, at 4.30 p.m., Wyong, s., at 4.30 p.m.

BELLAMBI.—Arrivals: October 1, Currajong, s., and Isabelle, schooner, at 6 a.m., from Sydney.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: October 1, Amy, brig, at 5.30 a.m., Captain Cook, s., at 11.30 a.m., and Allowrie, s., at 3.20 p.m., from Sydney. Departures: October 1, Amy, brig, at 11.30 a.m., Captain Cook, s., at 4 p.m., for Sydney.

PORT KEMBLA.—Departure: October 1, Palmerston, s., at 8 a.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: October 1, Kirklands, s., at 10 a.m., north.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Passed: October 1, Bulimba, s., with dredge Crocodile in tow, at 3.40 p.m., north.

MORUYA.—Arrivals: October 1, Murray, s., and Koonya, s., at 9.45 a.m., from Sydney.

EDEN.—Arrival: September 30, Bega, s., at 9.30 p.m., from Sydney. Departures: September 30, Oonah, s., at 4.45 p.m., for Hobart. October 1, Karrakatta, H.M.S., at 6 a.m., for Adelaide.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: October 1, Kadina, s., at 11.25 a.m., north.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: October 1, Karrakatta, H.M.S., at 9.55 a.m., west; Hindustan, s., at 12.30 p.m., west; Time, s., at 4.30 p.m., west; Lindus at 4.30 p.m., north; Leisure Hour at 4.40 p.m., north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inwards: October 1, Glenshiel, s., at 9.20 a.m., Brisbane, s., at 10 a.m., Duroka at 3 p.m., Fasby at 5.30 p.m. Passed outwards: October 1, Ashley, s., at 5.40 a.m.

LOW HEAD (TAS.).—Arrival: October 1, Pateena, s., at 9.27 a.m., from Melbourne.

DEVONPORT (TAS.).—Departure: October 1, Tekapo, s., at 1.10 p.m., for Sydney.

PORT PIRIE (S.A.).—Arrival: September 30, Thornley, s., from Newcastle, via Adelaide. Departure: September 30, Pacific, s., for Port Kembla.

ALBANY (W.A.).—Arrival: September 30, Ballara, s., at 1.20 a.m., from Adelaide.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Friday.

Arrival: Gothic, s., from Lyttelton August 19, Rio Janeiro September 10. Departures: Freidrich der Grosse, s., from Southampton, for Sydney, via ports; Eulomene, four-masted barque, from Barry to Port Pirie; Maori King, s., from London to Albany, Fremantle, and Eastern ports; Delphic, s., for Capetown, Hobart, and New Zealand.

(For continuation of Shipping see page 10.)

"Milo" cork-tipped, heavy-weight Cigarettes. Once smoked, always smoked.—Advt.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Friday.

Average annual rainfall for 38 years, 49·952.
Average for 39 years from January 1 to September 30, 40·391.
Total rainfall from January 1, 1897, to October 1, 35·407.
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. to-day 30·081.
Temperature.—Maximum, 73·2; minimum, 55·5.
Humidity.—9 a.m., 58°; 3 p.m., 41°.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 29·98; Gascoigne, 29·99; Perth, 29·96; Esperance Bay, 29·82; Eucla, 29·76; Streaky Bay, 29·65; Adelaide, 29·57; Robe, 29·40; Portland, 29·38; Melbourne, 29·64; Wilson's Promontory, 29·77; Gabo Island, 29·86; Cape St. George, 29·89; Sydney, 30·04; Newcastle, 30·10; Port Macquarie, 30·14; Clarence Heads, 30·16; Brisbane, 30·16; Rockhampton, 30·18; Mackay, 30·14; Cooktown, 30·10.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M. BY MR. H. C. RUSSELL, GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

New South Wales.—Fine, but more or less cloudy generally.
Victoria and Straits.—Cloudy generally.
South Australia.—Overcast, squally, and dusty generally.
Queensland.—Generally fine and clear.
Western Australia.—Cloudy to dull along coast and in central districts.
Central and Northern Australia.—Generally fine and clear.
Tasmania.—Cloudy generally.
New Zealand.—Showery at the Bluff.
New Caledonia.—Fine, with a few clouds at Gomen.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS TO 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Light at a few scattered places.
Victoria.—Light and isolated in south-west and south-east.
Western Australia.—Light to heavy generally, except in far north.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M.

Albury, 8ft. 9in.; Balranald, 10ft. 11in.; Bingara, 6ft., rising; Booligal, 7ft. 4in., rising; Bourke, 9ft. 8in. above, and 7ft. 8in. below weir; Brewarrina, 5ft. 4in., falling; Deniliquin, 8ft.; Dubbo, 3ft. 3in.; Euabalong, 3ft. 3in., falling; Euston, 18ft. 11in.; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 7ft., rising; Hay, 7ft.; Hillston, 7ft. 9in., rising; Louth, 9ft. 8in., rising; Manilla, low; Menindie, 13ft.; Mogil Mogil, low; Moulamein, 9ft. 4in.; Mungindi, 8ft. 5in., falling; Tilpa, 6ft. 8in.; Tocumwal, 11ft. 8in.; Wagga Wagga, 6ft.; Wentworth, 13ft. 6in.; Wilcannia, 7ft. 4in., rising; Yetman, 6ft., falling; Barwon River at Walgett, 5ft. 11in., falling; Namoi River at Walgett, 3ft., stationary; Goondiwindi, 20ft.

6 P.M. SYNOPSIS.

Cloudy and hot in the south, fine in the north.

COASTAL WEATHER REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Tweed Heads, N., strong, fine, sea moderate; Byron Bay, N.E., strong, cloudy, sea moderate; Ballina, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, N.E., fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, calm, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, N., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, N., light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, N.W., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Lake Macquarie Heads, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, W.S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; South Head, N.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, N.N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, calm, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, N., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Ulladulla, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, N.N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Eden, N., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, N.W., fresh, showery, sea moderate; Gabo Island, N., light, cloudy, misty, sea moderate.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Strong hot winds N.E. to N.W., followed by change on Saturday to W. and S.W., weather cloudy and unsettled, with some thunderstorms in southern parts of the colony.—H. C. Russell.

South Australia.—Squally weather, with showers and strong N.W. to W. winds, but as the disturbance is passing off to the south it is doubtful if rain will extend.—C. Todd.

Victoria.—Cloudy and unsettled, with fresh to strong N. winds and squally weather on coast, moderate to rough sea.—P. Baracchi.

SPECIAL FORECAST OF AUSTRALASIAN WEATHER, BY MR. CLEMENT L. WRAGGE—FOR THREE DAYS.

New South Wales.—Fine to cloudy, but before Sunday evening further rain, strong winds, and electric disturbances will affect the interior, and in turn the seaboard, under the influence of "Oruzel," and the monsoon from the north-west; rough seas will be met with between Sydney, Gabo, and the Straits; heavy weather over the Tasman Sea in about three days.

Victoria and Tasmania.—Unsettled, stormy, and rainy with rough seas.

New Zealand.—Rain on east coast, and bad weather shortly on the west coast.

New Caledonia.—Cloudy.

Western Australia.—Monsoonal conditions with scattered rain in the far north and north-west; yet more rain in the south-west and south, with areas of trough sea and strong winds at times.

Northern Territory.—Becoming cloudy under monsoonal influence, with tendency to isolated rain and strong winds.

South Australia.—Rain and strong N. to N.W. and W. winds, shifting to S.W. over many parts under the influence of "Oruzel;" finer weather by Monday; rough seas.

Queensland.—Fine conditions will prevail generally, but the monsoon from the north-west and antarctic depression "Oruzel" will cause some electric disturbance; strong winds and attendant rain before Monday afternoon inland, particularly in the central districts, thence travelling eastward, sea moderate.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR OCTOBER 2.

Sun rises at 5.31, sets at 5.57; Moon, 8.41 a.m., — p.m.; Mercury, 4.53 a.m., 4.44 p.m.; Venus, 4.10 a.m., 3.21 p.m.; Mars, 6.14 a.m., 7.10 p.m.; Jupiter, 4.58 a.m., 4.47 p.m.; Saturn, 8.1 a.m., 9.47 p.m.
New moon, 26th; full moon, 11th.
High water at Fort Denison, 12.2 a.m., 12.38 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland; Victoria.—Overland; Queensland.—Overland, 9.30 p.m.
Macleay River, Burrawong, 10 a.m.
Brisbane.—Peregrine, 1 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Meeinderry, 9.30 p.m.
Launceston and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

Singapore and Batavia, via Newcastle.—Wanaka, 9 a.m.
Eden.—Allowrie, 9 a.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Ballaarat, 8 a.m.
Richmond River.—Tomki, 9 a.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per Ballaarat, 5 p.m.
R.M.S. Ballaarat (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 5 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Fiji (direct).—Hawea, 8 a.m.
Bateman's Bay and Nelligen.—Peterborough, 2 p.m.
Dunedin, &c., N.Z., and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Talune, 5.30 p.m.
Clarence River.—City of Grafton, 8 p.m.
Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, and Woolgoolga.—Excelsior, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Hobart.—Tambo, 11 a.m.
Eden.—Bega, 11 a.m.
Auckland, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Tarawera, 3 p.m.
Norfolk Island, via Auckland.—May Howard, 3 p.m.
Launceston and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 5.30 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Launceston, via Eden.—Tekapo, 11 a.m.
Montague Island.—Koonya, noon.
Wellington, &c., N.Z., Direct.—Monowai, 4 p.m.
Batavia and Singapore, via Brisbane.—Duke of Sutherland, 4.45 p.m.

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Both these anticipations have been already realised; the new arrangement was at once recognised as another instance of the MUTUAL OF AUSTRALASIA'S determination to make Life Assurance absolutely free from restrictions, and our example was copied to some extent by a leading Life Office, which issued on 18th September a somewhat similar circular to members. Needless to say, it does not go so far as ours did, as it stipulates for payment of fees by the applicants; whereas we, as the branches have already been informed, propose to search the Registers of Births at our own expense, and, if the result agrees with the statement made in the Proposal, to issue the usual "Admission of Age" slip to the member without charge.

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(Continued from last Saturday's issue).

JEW: Please mention the reasons which make you say that we have no Atonement for our Sin?

CHRISTIAN: Most willingly, for I entertain a strong affection for every Jew, and it is an intense agony to me when I sit in the Synagogue on the YOM KIPPUR and see so many zealous Hebrews without any Atonement. You have NO HOLY OF HOLIES, NO HIGH PRIEST, and NO BLOOD OF ATONEMENT; whereas, we who are trusting the King Messiah, whom you reject—we have a Holy of Holies, and we have also a High Priest, and also we have the Blood of Atonement; and it is through this Blood of Atonement that we have received the forgiveness of all our sin, and know it.

JEW: Truly, I would be glad if I only knew all my sin was forgiven. I confess that many of us who are true Hebrews are very dissatisfied. But what do you mean by saying you have a Holy of Holies and a High Priest?

CHRISTIAN: The Lord Jesus Christ, the King Messiah who was crucified by you but rose again, is our High Priest. This is the chief point in our life. We have such a High Priest—Holy, harmless, undefiled, who is now set on the right hand of the Majesty in the Heavens. A Minister of the Sanctuary and of the true Tabernacle. He is now in the Holy of Holies, having entered in NOT WITHOUT BLOOD.

JEW: I know the High Priest was not permitted, according to Leviticus, chapter 16, to enter into the Holy of Holies on the Day of Atonement unless he took blood with him.

CHRISTIAN: Yes, you are quite right; and so our High Priest has entered in not with the blood of goats and calves, which could never take away sin, but with His own blood, having obtained eternal redemption for us.

JEW: But is it not for us also?

CHRISTIAN: Certainly, if you accept the Gift of God and receive the Messiah whom God has sent. But how can you have forgiveness of sin and Atonement if you reject the Saviour and reject the only Atonement there is? There is NO OTHER ATONEMENT FOR SIN, and there is no other Saviour for any man.

JEW: This is very important and very solemn put in this way. Do you really mean that we Jews are living in sin because we reject the one whom you call King Messiah? Do you mean that we are cast out from God for this reason?

CHRISTIAN: It is a solemn fact that it is so. And I believe that the reason you are making this terrible mistake is because you do not quietly and privately each one search the Old and the New Testaments for yourselves. The Jews at Berea searched the Scriptures daily; THEREFORE many of them believed. If you do search and meditate quietly for yourself you will be convinced. Examine especially Leviticus 16, and compare it word by word with the Epistle to the Hebrews in the New Testament. Compare the 22nd Psalm and also the 53rd Isaiah with the accounts of the Crucifixion of the Messiah in the New Testament. Will you kindly do this? I entreat you to do it.

JEW: Well, I will. I admit I ought to have done so before, but I shrank from it.

CHRISTIAN: You mean you shrank from it because you thought if you did read the New Testament you would be convinced this was all true; and you were afraid of the persecution and loss you might incur.

JEW: I know there would be persecution.

CHRISTIAN: Yes, but in a wonderful way you would find that the King Messiah would strengthen you. Do you know that there are some 600 converted Jews separately preaching Christ all over the continent?

JEW: No, we don't hear about these things.

CHRISTIAN: It is a fact though. A large number of Jews have become Christians; and in a marvellous way the return of such large numbers of Jews to their own land, as was prophesied, tell us that the second coming of the King Messiah is drawing near.

JEW: Do the Christians look for Him to come again?

CHRISTIAN: Most certainly. This blessed hope is always in our hearts. He said before He was crucified, "I will come again, and take you up unto Myself." We are looking for Him to come day by day. We know certainly that He will come, but we do not know what day. It may be any time.

JEW: I see there is an advertisement in the religious advertisements to-day of a Conference on this subject on EIGHT-HOUR DAY AT COOGEE. Are Jews allowed to come?

CHRISTIAN: Not only allowed but most earnestly and affectionately urged to come. You may always be sure that every real Christian will have a most sincere affection for his Hebrew brethren because they are Hebrews. The King Messiah was of the Hebrews. St. Paul was a Hebrew. All the early Christians were Hebrews. The Hebrew Old Testament we value above all earthly riches; and so with the New Testament. "BE IT KNOWN UNTO YOU, THEREFORE, THAT THROUGH THE MESSIAH IS PROCLAIMED UNTO YOU THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS, AND THROUGH HIM ALL THAT BELIEVE ARE JUSTIFIED FROM ALL THINGS, FROM WHICH YE COULD NOT BE JUSTIFIED BY THE LAW OF MOSES." "IT IS HIS BLOOD WHICH MAKETH AN ATONEMENT FOR THE SOUL."

The Sydney Morning Herald.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1897.

The consolidated revenue of Tasmania for the past quarter amounted to £67,288, as compared with £62,822 for September of last year.

A crisis has occurred in Greece, a motion of confidence in the Government having been negatived by the Chamber of Deputies. M. Ralli, the Premier, intends to resign.

The Ottawa correspondent of the "Times" states that in July next the Canadian tariff will be made essentially favourable to Great Britain.

A great thunderstorm passed over London on Thursday. Several persons were killed.

Mr. C. T. Ritchie, President of the Board of Trade, who was requested to mediate with a view to the settlement of the engineers' strike in England, has submitted a basis of settlement.

He suggests that a conference should be held between the representatives of the masters and the men. The engineers have agreed to the suggestion.

The Governor of Suakim has been commissioned by the Egyptian Government to arrange for the retrocession of Kassala, in the Eastern Soudan, to Egypt.

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The resignation of the Spanish Cabinet was brought about by dissensions in the ranks of the Conservative party.

Eleven hundred cases of typhoid have occurred at Maidstone, in Kent. The number of deaths from the epidemic is increasing.

Telegraphic advices from India state that the bubonic plague has made its appearance at Kurrachee, in the Scinde.

Mr. Walter Barnett, of Sydney, has obtained the Royal Photographic Society's premier medal for head studies of the late Sir Henry Parkes, and also of M. Kowalski, the well-known pianist.

A trial of Gray's Australian starting machine took place at Newmarket, England, on Thursday.

The revenue returns for the quarter ended September 30 amounted to £2,115,000, showing a deficiency of £166,000.

For the same period the expenditure was £2,240,000.

The revenue for the month of September showed an increase of £8000.

A party of members of Parliament has been visiting the Grenfell electorate during the week, to investigate the claims of the district for the connection of Grenfell with the railway system of the colony.

Three hundred navvies are to be engaged on railway deviation works near Cootamundra. The men are being selected at the Government Labour Bureau, and will receive 6s a day. The first selection was made yesterday.

At the invitation of the Premier a number of ladies and gentlemen representing charitable institutions, or interested in charitable work, met yesterday to consider a scheme of concentrating the various benevolent agencies.

Cardinal Moran in an address said that while organisation was necessary, it would not absolutely prevent imposture, and he suggested that the Government might look at home in regard to the reform of the State charitable institutions.

A representative committee was appointed to devise a scheme of organisation as suggested by Mr. Reid.

A meeting of subscribers to the Eddy Memorial Fund yesterday passed a resolution requesting the Railway Commissioners to act as trustees for the fund raised for the establishment of the Eddy Memorial Orphanage.

The customs revenue of Victoria for the month of September amounted to £196,691, or, deducting the drawbacks, £185,070. This exceeds the departmental estimate by £4674.

For the past quarter the revenue of the United Kingdom amounted to £24,181,588. The Customs yielded £5,254,399; excise, £7,864,000; and stamps, £173,000.

The South British Insurance Company's balance-sheet shows £32,000 at credit of the profit and loss account, £10,000 is added to the reserve fund, and the directors recommend the payment of a dividend for the last half-year of 2s per share.

At the London wool sales on Thursday there was very spirited competition for all descriptions, and prices are hardening. German buyers are purchasing merinos freely. Some buyers are competing keenly for crossbreds.

The New Zealand Shipping Company has declared a dividend at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, and carried forward £5898.

Business in investments in the Stock and Share market yesterday was devoid of every element of a speculative character.

In the Import market the month opened rather well, a good distributing as well as wholesale business being carried through.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 1078 bales of wool were manifested, 607 bales arrived coastwise, and 208 were received by rail at Newcastle on Thursday.

A fair extent of business transpired yesterday in the Mining market. Copper companies had a good deal of attention, but the feature of the day's business was the firmness of Western Australian gold stocks.

Yesterday the Customs revenue amounted to £7884.

As the Universities of Sydney and Melbourne have refused to conduct examinations at Brisbane the students of that city have made a virtue of necessity and resolved to travel to the place where the examinations are held. They have naturally chosen Melbourne, because in that University exemptions are given from attendance upon the lectures when any reasonable cause is assigned. They will be able to study and have their tuition in Brisbane, and then they will go southwards to the examination-room to meet their fate. In more prosperous times it was proposed to establish a Brisbane University. But such institutions in Australia are very largely dependent on the Government, and as a matter of fact could not be carried on without the assistance of the State. The endowments are comparatively few. But the Queensland Government was unable to fall in with the scheme, having quite sufficient to do in financial matters in other ways. The idea was consequently abandoned. Then the proposal was made that one or other of the two principal Universities should hold regular examinations in Brisbane for the purpose, apparently, of making that city in some way a centre of the higher education. If it could not have a University for itself, it desired at least to have the shadow of one. The history is not particularly entertaining, but it suggests one or two important questions.

The first is that of attendance upon lectures, which means that the student lives in the atmosphere of the University. The chances are that the man who lives at a distance, and studies merely for the examination, will find that his work is a hard task. Even if he is tutored in his subjects, the probabilities are that the work will be limited to the text books and to old examination papers, and the object of his existence will simply be to cram for the passing of an examination. He has the misfortune also of constantly feeling that he is working in the dark, and that if a question is put in a different fashion than he has been accustomed to he will be in difficulties; and it is said that students of this class often make efforts to obtain notes of the lectures, the notes being generally useless to him. Now, in attendance at the University there is the effect of the lecture in stimulating the mind, there is the knowledge that many other students are interested in the same subject, there is a common interest, and there are frequent discussions. No one can over-value the stimulus that is given to the reading man by all these circumstances. But, further, there are often references to works outside the text-books which throw new lights upon the subject, and the reading of which is often a relief to the severer study which the text-books seem to require. It may almost be laid down as a rule that the student who wishes to pass an examination without undue cramming will read a little more than is actually prescribed. And this is the result of attending upon lectures and of being able to fall back on a good library. The lack of University experience, moreover, is unprofitable in other ways. The University fulfils many more functions than that of granting degrees to the students who pass the examinations. It is an independent organisation; a world within itself. It removes the mental angularities and the dogmatism which are apt to be engendered in the outside student. It is a meeting place on equal terms. It has its athletic clubs, its social gatherings, its debating societies, its clubs for the study of some poet or philosopher. A man is not only supposed to be versed in a particular subject, but it is expected of him that he can speak about it or write of it, and face the world with some confidence. There is in the University, if we adopt for a moment an ancient idea, a soul that has an influence upon all who come under its sway. It is certain that socially and intellectually the manifold touches of university life give a tone that the mere crammer for examinations can never acquire.

It may be surmised that the great majority of students will always attend the lectures for the reasons that we have given. But this does not alter the question as to what is the duty of the two great universities of Australia, not only in encouraging but in testing the higher education of the country. It may be said that a good deal of vanity has been shown at Brisbane, and that it required to be checked. Some of the students could probably come to Sydney or go to Melbourne, according to their choice, without much inconvenience. If the argument refers to the distance, then the people of Townsville might say that Brisbane was far away, and that examinations for their promising scholars ought to be held on the spot. Such a division and subdivision could only be disastrous. There must be some educational centre which does not hold examinations at random, and which is recognised by other countries. And this is a matter that lies within the control of the principal universities. So far we have dealt with the position of those who are *willing to* submit to the university examinations, and at the same time desire to have an exemption from attendance upon lectures. On the other hand, there is the possibility of small universities such as that of Tasmania, a colony which is unable to equip a large institution. These are questions which the great universities ought to consider seriously. The exemption plan is not fruitful, it must be confessed, in good results. The expedient of forming affiliated colleges at which the instruction is to be taken as equivalent to a university course is not promising, and experiments in this direction forbid us to hope much from it. But the problem is to encourage those students who desire to possess good degrees and to preserve for the whole of Australia the high standard that now exists. It is a question beset with difficulties. But the large universities owe it to their own position and repute to consider how learning may best be encouraged throughout the length and breadth of the continent, how they can adapt themselves to the requirements of the country, and how they can enforce the high standard that now prevails.

It is well to be reminded of the resources of our own country in the matter of scenery, climate, and other attractions. There are numbers of people who are so fortunate as to be able to spend part of every summer out of Sydney, and the greater proportion of these tourists are much more familiar with the pleasure resorts of the adjacent colonies than with those of their own. Their scrap-books are littered with the photographs, their memories with the associations, of Tasmania and New Zealand, while to the districts of New South Wales that have most to charm and repay they are strangers. This is not due to any dislike for the country of their adoption or their birth; it is due to custom, fashion, the ease of beaten-tracks, the comfort of the well-worn tourist region. When reminded of what the various districts of New South Wales can show in the way of scenery it comes as a surprise. There was much reason some years back for this uncertainty and indifference. Then the facilities for travelling now so cheap and excellent were not offered, and a short trip off the railway or coach track required a good deal of time, of discomfort, and of money. We have changed all that. Already many places to which the holiday-maker never thought of going are the familiar pleasure-ground of the Sydney resident, while other places too remote for a Saturday-to-Monday visit still reckon their patrons by the score for the individual of a few years since. It is not too much to say that for this change the Railway Commissioners are in a large measure to be thanked, because the bicyclist is glad to use the railway to take him to the threshold of the favourite district, while the greater number who do not cycle are necessarily dependent on the railway.

There is no need of comparison or contrast between the tourist districts. Each has its attractions, while there are yet unknown or seldom-visited regions of the colony which in time to come must be valued and enjoyed by thousands. Take, for instance, the North Coast country, with its forests, its rapid rivers, its characteristic and beautiful vegetation, its scenery touched with something of tropic suggestion, so well brought out in Mr. Piguenit's picture at the Art Society's exhibition. Yet who goes to the north for health or æsthetic enjoyment, or who knows the country except the commercial traveller, the Government official, or the man on the look-out for a farm or a business? There is another district of peculiar interest. It spreads from the south of this colony across to the north of Victoria, and holds the valley of the Upper Murray and peaks of the Southern Alps. Whether in winter, with its ranges of mountains and its high plains in dazzling snow, or in summer, when the valleys and hill pastures are occupied by cattle and sheep, and the miners are at work making up for the months when the ground is frozen and the tracks are impassable, this is a district which will bear comparison with many of the tourist regions outside the Australian continent. More accessible, yet with good claims to fine scenery and admirable climate, is the mountain country of New England towards one end of the colony, and of Monaro at the other. These are resorts now mainly for the leisured, but they need not be so, and those who visit them will be glad to return and break new ground. If those intending to spend the summer fortnight or month within the colony would only give themselves the trouble to inquire about some of these lesser-known regions they would be surprised to learn how much new and interesting country, generally with the cool and bracing air of high altitudes, can be found within a few days' railway or coach ride of Sydney.

For others whose time is limited the farther districts are not so available, but, as an article in our issue of Wednesday reminds us, the choice is widening every season. The occasion for this remark is the construction of a new road between the Southern mountain plateaux and the Illawarra coast by way of Macquarie Pass. The Government has set aside £3000 for this road, which has been long urged by district people, and the work is now in hand. The construction of this road will not merely shorten distance, but, what is of more importance, it will make available to cycling, driving, or riding parties, or even the humbler and less familiar pedestrian, a beautiful district which is now only skirted. The Southern hill country is very different from the Western. There is for one thing much more settlement and cultivation in the former, and the roads are more trafficable. Who that has looked over the fertile and beautiful Kangaroo Valley but has felt the interest lent to scenery by the long labour of men and the friendly charm of village, farm, and pasture? The vast gorges and chasms commanded from Katoomba, Blackheath, or Mount Victoria are sublime, and will always surprise with their stern and lonely grandeur. Something of this quality the Southern ranges have, in such a view, for example, as that from the Fitzroy Falls, but on the whole the traveller in the South feels that he is in a more friendly region, one more kindly to the pioneer, more bounteous to the cultivator, and with attractions for the mere wayfarer. It is to be expected that anything done to open up this district by cheap and convenient railway arrangements, by good roads, and comfortable accommodation, will be speedily appreciated by the public. As the population of inland and coastal districts thickens all the mountain backbone of New South Wales will be prized as one of our best possessions.

The need of physical culture for our youth is one that has been tacitly admitted on all hands; but, at the same time, it may be reasonably doubted whether we have carried this branch of public education to the perfection that its importance deserves. For after all, if it is admitted that the *training* of the body should proceed in something like equal ratio with the culture of the mind, there is no reason why the physical exercises in our Public school curriculum should not be taken in hand in something like a systematic manner. It has come to be recognised that athletics mean something more than a mere pleasurable outlet for the superfluous spirits of schoolboys; that it is as important that the healthy mind should be in a healthy body as that the intelligence of the young should be assiduously trained to receive knowledge. There is, of course, not the least necessity to argue that the one should be cultivated at the expense of the other. The wisest kind of system will aim at making each faculty—the physical and the mental—the support of the other. Education, if it is to mean anything, will neither make a boy an atrophied prodigy of facts nor a muscular phenomenon whose sole end in life is to kick a football farther or run harder than any of his time. But it will convince him, so to speak, that there are "sermons in stones" and "good in all things,"—that much-needed resource, nerve, and resolution may be cultivated, in a different way of course, through the medium of the physical training which conduces to a well-developed body, just as mental alertness and intellect are to be cultivated by totally opposite means. It is necessary to reiterate such truisms when it is urged that we have not yet reached the last word of our philosophy in regard to the physical side of public education. And trite as these reflections may be, it will not, nevertheless, be forgotten that public education is after all by general consent allowed to be one of the most important functions that the State has to deal with. And, like democracy, it is to a certain extent still on its trial. Louder and louder each year are the complaints—not only here but throughout the British-speaking world—that young men show an ever stronger distaste for active pursuits. We are all by degrees, it seems, becoming confirmed townspeople, and it will surely not be denied that the educational systems which do not pervert this general taste are in a measure responsible for it.

It is not, of course, pretended that the mere suggestion of an alteration can effect any sudden improvement; but every change must have its beginning. And it would really seem that the Public school system of this colony does not pay sufficient regard to the physical culture of its charges. No doubt such an assertion will immediately start into activity all those worthy people who deplore the present rage for "sport" among all sorts and conditions, but their protests will not touch this particular phase of the question. Undoubtedly we have athletic pastimes in profusion, and the general interest in them is very great; but something more is wanted. Or if not something more at least something different. And that something would seem to be systematic gymnastic courses for the young who are in the care of our Public school system. It is true that a certain amount of foot-drill and marching exercises are included in the routine at present; but, however ably these may be conducted, they do not constitute the sort of training that is likely to permanently develop and strengthen the body of the weedy boy or of the lad disinclined to physical exertion. What seems to be wanted is something after the fashion of the German system, in which a regular and rigorous course of gymnastics forms as salient a feature as any other in the educational programme. It may be said in answer to this that the *young German is in no wise superior* physically to the young Englishman; but, even if he is not, the fact would prove nothing—it might merely argue that the Englishman is naturally the superior of the German. Moreover, through want of data, no real comparison can be made; but we do know that the average adult German is able to bear arms and go through a severe course of military drill. It may be permitted to wonder whether the same could be said of the average Australian; or whether, if it could, we should hear so frequently the complaint that numbers of our young men turn with dislike from country pursuits through sheer inability to endure the physical exigencies of the life. The subject is worthy of consideration from this aspect alone. After all, a young man whose "education" has been superintended under a system which sets the storing of facts up as the goal may reasonably acquire a contempt for any walk of life where success does not depend on some mental dexterity. Yet it remains an incontestable, if *melancholy*, fact that a *high standard of* general education has by no means opened an endless vista of employment. We cannot all be clerks, or even barristers or doctors; or perhaps we all can be nowadays. And this is the serious difficulty which our modern education systems have to contend against. So long as the world lasts there will never really be an equality of intellect; but we may come to a dead level of acquired knowledge which may one day make the man who is inclined to labour with his hands a sort of mild curiosity.

We have not reached this pass yet, though some exaggerating critics have not scrupled to put the craze for education and over-education in this aspect. Nor is it pretended for one moment that more attention to gymnastics would suddenly convert the would-be clerk, when he leaves school, into the tiller of the soil or the hardy mechanic. But any suggestion ought to be welcome when it is made in reference to so admittedly a complicated question as our education system. As for the immediate practicalities, the matter does not seem very difficult. For years it has been pressed on successive Ministers for Education that something should be done to systematise physical instruction in our schools, and some have lent a kindly countenance to the idea and done nothing, and others have turned a deaf ear to the suggestion—and done nothing. At but very trifling expense the departure might be made; indeed the expense is hardly worth considering. A competent instructor's services could be obtained for a few hundreds a year, and the cost of fitting up gymnasiums at the schools—that is, parallel bars and some cheap apparatus—would be fractional, at any rate compared with the good work it might be expected to achieve. One expert would be quite competent to make constant rounds of the schools, and to see that his instructions were regularly carried out. One Minister of Education, when this matter was pressed upon him, said that he "did not care to experiment" with the Public schools in this direction. But the experiment could not be a dangerous one, and might be very beneficial, whilst the results would at least be as speedily ascertainable as some that are to be had from the general education system.

LIFE IN LONDON.—In his letter this week Mr. Lucy comments upon the slumbering fire which has burst into a flame on the Afghan frontier and forced the British soldier to once more take up arms against the restless and arrogant Pathan tribes. The phenomenal rise in the price of wheat, and its effect in removing the chronic depression of the British farmer, is heralded as an augury of better times, in the immediate future at all events. An interesting note is furnished with respect to prominent men in England who have had statues erected to them whilst they were alive. Comment is made upon the lethargy of the British Foreign Office in regard to securing space adequate for the proper representation of English manufactures at the next Paris exhibition. This difficulty has now been removed, and as an important commission has been appointed under the presidency of the Prince of Wales, there is little doubt "Perfide Albion" will be able to prove to her neighbour that "peace hath her victories no less renowned than war."

VICE-REGAL NEWS.—The Governor will attend the eight-hour celebration at Rosehill on Monday afternoon. He is timed to arrive at a quarter to 3 o'clock. On Monday evening his Excellency, accompanied by Captain Feilden, A.D.C., will leave by train on a visit to Mr. M'Caughey at his Coonong estate.

THE FEDERAL CONVENTION WORK.—The sitting of the Federal Convention in Sydney gave rise to a large amount of clerical work which it was impossible to finish the moment the Convention adjourned. Under these circumstances Mr. Blackmore, the clerk to the Convention, was detained in Sydney till yesterday evening. He left by train last night for Adelaide in order to resume his duties in the South Australian Parliament, which opens next Tuesday. He has been assisted in his duties here by Mr. F. W. Webb, clerk of the New South Wales Legislative Assembly.

THE YACHT SUNBEAM.—Word was yesterday received from Maryborough of the safe arrival there of Lord Brassey's yacht from Sydney, via Brisbane. The Sunbeam's reported grounding in Sandy Strait appears to have not been a very serious affair.

CONSUL FOR ECUADOR.—Mr. John Williamson, the senior partner in the firm of Messrs. John Williamson and Son, has been appointed Consul in Sydney for Ecuador.

THE FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT.—Some time ago mention was made of the decision of the Minister for Labour and Industry, in reply to a deputation, in regard to the method of filling in and keeping the "record of employees in a factory or shop," and the "record of outside work" for which the Factories and Shops Act makes provision. The Minister decided that when first received all that would be needed would be to fill in the names and addresses of the persons employed in a factory or shop without entering the wages paid. It was also mentioned that notice would be given by the Minister when the particulars in regard to wages would have to be filled in. Some misapprehension appears to have arisen in reference to what is meant by the words "first received," and it is explained by the department that it means when the factory occupier first obtains the record sheets. It is then that he must fill in the names and addresses of employees. A circular giving the instructions about the record sheets is now being issued by the Department of Industry, and appended to it is the following important note:—"The Minister requires the scale of wages paid to your employees, and the rates of payment made for piecework to the persons working in and in connection with your factory, whether as employees in the factory or contractors or sub-contractors in connection with it, to be forwarded to him on the record sheets referred to, directed to the Clerk-in-charge, Department of Labour and Industry, on or before November 1 next ensuing." This means that, in accordance with the provisions of the Act, the department is taking steps to compile the statistics of wages paid in the various trades in order that this information may be embodied in the report of the department to be laid before Parliament.

THE GOVERNMENT ARCHITECT.—Mr. Vernon, the Government Architect, has arrived in Adelaide by the mail steamer China, and is coming round to Sydney by sea, reaching here on Monday morning. This information is conveyed in a telegram received yesterday by the Under-Secretary for Works, Mr. Hickson.

THE CITY RAILWAY EXTENSION.—The Minister for Works, Mr. J. H. Young, has every expectation of getting the City Railway Extension Bill through Parliament this session. "I see no reason to doubt," he said yesterday, "that we shall get the City Railway Bill through before the session closes. It will mean a long night sitting. That is the only trouble, and I don't think the Legislative Council will have any serious objection to passing the measure."

NEW PUBLIC WORKS.—The approach of the meeting of Parliament is causing Ministers to renew their acquaintance with the bills which they desire to get passed this session. Amongst these the bills which will authorise the construction of new public works hold a leading place. Mr. Young, Minister for Works, says he hopes before the present session closes to get the Port Kembla Harbour Bill put through both Houses. He also hopes to see the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Bill passed into law. The Pyrmont Bridge Bill now only requires to be read the third time in the Assembly before being sent on to the Council. It is probable, therefore, that the work of reconstructing the Pyrmont Bridge will be undertaken at an early date. Mr. Young likewise hopes to have a conference of both Houses over certain amendments in the Hunter District Water and Sewerage Act Amendment Bill in order to save the measure from being lost because of a slight difference of opinion as to whether people should be liable to be distrained on for a water rate. There are also sundry public works proposals now before the Works Committee, as well as the City Railway Bill, which Mr. Young hopes to have approved by Parliament this session.

NATIONAL ART GALLERY.—The two new courts of the National Art Gallery in the Domain are now receiving their permanent treasures, the polished beech flooring having been at length completed. The first court contains the beautiful water-colour collection, hung under the personal direction of the president, the improved lighting and fine proportions of the court doing justice to its new occupants. The outer court will be devoted to the black and white works, which include many fine examples of handwork, etching, and engraving, and holiday visitors on Monday will find much to interest them in these two new courts. It is proposed to hang the Australian pictures in the old water-colour court, whereby the use of the screen in the British court can be dispensed with, greatly to the advantage of the many noble pictures it contains. 17,969 visitors were recorded at the Gallery during the last month. The average of daily attendances were 1981 on each of the four Sundays, and 386 on each week day.

MAILS AND MAIL STEAMERS.—Yesterday the mails of London date August 27 were delivered in the city, and to-day, through the fast steaming of the China, the mails of a week later date will be delivered here. It is expected that the French liner Armand Behic will be here to-day at about noon from Noumea, on her way to Marseilles, and upon arrival she will come up to the company's wharf at the quay. The Cuzco should be here to-morrow evening from London, but as the Orient occupies the quay berth she will not come alongside until Monday, when the Orient takes her departure homeward. The outgoing boat has over 100 passengers for all ports, and all cargo space engaged. Monday morning should see the China here from London, 27½ days from leaving Brindisi, inclusive of stoppages at all the places touched at. In connection with the rapid delivery of mails between London and Australia in 28

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days, it is claimed for the French liner Polynesien that early in 1892 the mails carried by her from Adelaide reached London via Marseilles in 27 days, or equal to 29 days from Sydney, and that the event was sufficiently noteworthy to be mentioned in the House of Commons at the time. The French steamers have more than once landed the English correspondence in Adelaide in 28 days, and taking the year round have maintained a wonderfully regular rate of speed, ensuring the delivery of the mails uniformly upon a recognised day every fourth week. What is asked for by the mercantile community is that the steamers performing the subsidised service should observe greater regularity in the mail delivery, without reference to the stipulated contract date or penalty late. It is the uncertainty which has attended the English mail delivery in these colonies by the subsidised steamers that has produced so much discontent. Speaking generally, the mails as now run may be here any time between Monday and Saturday, whereas it is believed to be quite possible for the fine steamers employed in both the P. and O. and the Orient lines to run to a given date by regulating their speed so as to overcome any exigencies of weather at sea or detention in the call ports. A reliable English mail delivery by the British lines every Wednesday, for example, would be appreciated in Sydney.

Navvies for Railway Works.—Yesterday Mr. Fraser, Assistant-Engineer of the Public Works Department, was engaged for some hours in selecting at the Labour Bureau men for navvying at railway deviation works, near Cootamundra. It was decided to choose 100 men, and the work of picking out applicants suitable for this employment was commenced shortly after 2 p.m., and by 4 o'clock only 54 selections were made. There were 300 men who had been supplied with tickets, but there was a considerable number of applicants in excess of the ticket-holders. It is intended to make another selection of 100 men next week, and a similar number in the succeeding week for this work, on which will be employed 300 navvies at 6s per day.

The Belgian Antarctic Expedition.—We have numbers of "L'Independance Belge," the principal Belgian paper, published at Brussels, and in those of August 16 and 17 there are abundant particulars of the expedition, so interesting to Australians, of Commandant Adrien de Gerlache to the Antarctic regions. The expedition left Antwerp on August 16 in the specially-equipped steamship Belgica. She is fitted and carries scientific assistance for many departments of work, geological, zoological, botanic, and so forth, and has had praise from so competent a judge of what a ship to the frozen regions should be as Nansen. Besides M. de Gerlache the ship carries as second in command Lieutenant Lecointe and M. Danco, lieutenant of artillery, who has charge of the observations upon the length of the pendulum, magnetic researches, and photographic work. The Polish geologist, M. Henryk Artowski, the Roumanian naturalist, Dr. Georges Racovitza, Lieutenants Amundsen and Meelaerts, are also of the official staff aboard the Belgica. The crew consists of 22 men. Among the great concourse of notables and populace of Antwerp who to the number of about 20,000 surrounded the place of embarkation were Count Goblet d'Alviella, the ethnologist, and M. Elisee Reclus, the geographer. The scene of the Belgica's departure was marked with many touching as well as lively demonstrations of popular sympathy. The parents of some of the officers and men parted with their relatives amid emotion. Salvoes of artillery, cheers, and the national anthem la Brabançonne resounded on all sides. The spectacle, says "l'Independance," was grandiose.

The New Orient Liner.—By the mail yesterday a report was received with reference to the new Orient line steamer which the Fairfield Company is building. The new ship will have Lloyd's highest class and be fitted for first, second, and third cabin passengers upon a hitherto unprecedented scale as regards the space allotted to the individual passenger. Very luxurious deck staterooms will be features in the new liner, which is to be a flyer.

Volunteers for India.—The volunteers still interest themselves in discussing matters relating to the formation of the proposed contingent for service in India. There is no doubt whatever about the desired number of men being speedily enrolled, as applications are coming in from various parts of the country. The difficulty with the officers who have the matter in hand, however, is that of being unable to supply definite information with regard to the project. So far as the New South Wales Lancers are concerned, Major Burns states that everything is practically ready, and Colonel Waddell and Captain Legge are busy superintending the enrolment of men in the 2nd Infantry Regiment. The proposal to go to Egypt is not received with favour. At any rate, Major Burns insists that the men ought to obtain a final reply with regard to their offer to go to India before considering a second scheme. The latest news from India is scanned with interest by military people, but the belief is fast gaining ground amongst the volunteers that their services will not be required. We understand that no action has been taken by the Government in the matter, and so far as can be gathered it does not seem likely that anything will be done.

The Coral-boring Expedition.—The members of the Funafuti coral-boring expedition, at the head of which is Professor T. W. E. David, are expected to return to Sydney early next week on board the missionary steamship John Williams. The work of the expedition has been similar to that in which Professor Sollas was engaged, and in which he, unfortunately, failed to secure the results he anticipated. If the present expedition has been successful, its work will lead, it is believed, to interesting and important information in regard not only to the nature of coral reefs, but to the history of the land now forming the ocean bed. Recognising the importance of the work in which Professor David has been engaged, as well as the sacrifice of time and money he has incurred in proceeding to the South Seas, the council of the Geographical Society of New South Wales proposes to accord him, on his return, a fitting reception, and to this end it is proposed to welcome him at a public meeting to be held, if possible, in the Royal Society's rooms. The council, with the Hon. P. G. King, M.L.C., president of the society, in the chair, met on Thursday to consider the matter, and will make definite arrangements for the reception early next week.

More Conscience Money.—A week or two ago the Treasury was enriched by a contribution of £3 sent in from some conscience-stricken inhabitant of this colony. Apparently his good example has been contagious, for yesterday the Colonial Treasurer received a further sum of 30s from another individual, who, as is usual in such cases, does not give his name.

Colonel Home's Report on Water Conservation and Irrigation.—The report of Colonel Home, the Indian irrigation expert, upon the subject of water conservation and irrigation in New South Wales, is nearly completed, and will probably be laid on the table of the Assembly by the Minister for Works some time next week. Now that his task is completed Colonel Home says he hopes to be able to leave for England on the 11th of this month. That, at any rate, is his present intention. Colonel Home was engaged by the Government for a term of one year to advise and report on the question of water conservation and irrigation in New South Wales, and October 11 is the anniversary of his arrival in this colony. He says he has had a very pleasant stay in the colony, and everything has been made most comfortable for him. Colonel Home says the conditions of soil and climate in this colony are not so very different from those of India as might be imagined. The really great difference is in the relative populations of the two countries. Colonel Home returned to Sydney yesterday from a trip to Bathurst, some advice being wanted in that district in regard to constructing a weir across the Macquarie River. He found that the locality was not suitable for the purpose.

The Weather.—The rain had quite cleared off the colony yesterday morning, but out in the far west and south-west it was again clouding up and favourable for more showers. A low pressure south from Adelaide was causing very tempestuous weather last night in Bass's Straits. The prevailing winds yesterday were hot northerly and north-westerly inland, and westerly on the coast. Mr. Russell expects some rain to-day in southern parts of the colony.

Randwick Municipal Elections.—Mr. John Wallace, J.P., has decided to contest West Ward. The fact is advertised in our columns to-day. Mr. Thomas Hezlett, who had been requisitioned to stand for this seat, has decided to retire, and will support Mr. Wallace's candidature. Mr. William Larmour has announced himself for Coogee.

Suburban Meat Supply.—A return, asked for by the Burwood Council, showing the number of animals slaughtered and condemned at the Glebe Island abattoirs, was received yesterday. The document shows that from January 1 to December 31, 1896, 24 bulls and cows were killed, 5 condemned, the percentage being 20·8; bullocks, 72,446, 816 condemned, percentage 1·1; calves, 8,328, 4 condemned, percentage ·04; pigs, 64,890, 2231 condemned, percentage 3·6; sheep, 1,159,954, 118 condemned, percentage ·0101. The following is a comparison of the rate per cent. of condemned animals as furnished by Mr. Kenway, inspector of nuisances at Burwood, which shows the number of beasts slaughtered and condemned within the district of Strathfield and Canterbury, from whence the meat supply of Burwood is obtained:—Strathfield: Bullocks and cows, percentage, 1·82; pigs, 2·46. Canterbury: Bullocks and cows, ·51; pigs, 1·23.

Presentation to Mr. L. Robertson.—The officers of the Government Architect's branch met at the Government Architect's old office, King-street, last night, and presented the late principal assistant architect, Mr. L. Robertson with a token of their esteem in the shape of a gold chronograph and albert. Mr. Telfer, the oldest officer of the branch, made the presentation, and referred to the very cordial relationship that had always existed between Mr. Robertson and his brother officers. Mr. Robertson thanked his late comrades for their continued friendship.

A Serious Mistake.—Last evening a milk vendor named Richard Levy, who resides in Birrell-street, Waverley, was admitted to the Sydney Hospital suffering from the effects of poison. He was treated by Dr. Edwards prior to reaching the institution, and sufficiently recovered to explain that he had obtained three pennyworth of "rough on rats" and had drunk it by mistake.

Peculiar Case of Suffocation.—Yesterday afternoon two men named respectively Holmes and S. Snelling were employed at the premises of the Lager Beer Company, Dowling-street, Moore Park, in painting the interior of a large vat with shellac. It appears that the fumes from this species of varnish overpowered the men and they became unconscious. They were discovered lying at the bottom of the vat, and with some difficulty were extricated through a manhole. The Civil Ambulance Brigade, which was called to convey the men to a hospital, applied artificial respiration to them before starting, with the result that Snelling sufficiently recovered to enable him to walk home. Holmes was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital.

The Dynamite Fatality.—The City Coroner held an inquest at Prince Alfred Hospital yesterday upon the death of Edwin Charles Stanley Wildman, aged 9 years, who was killed by the explosion of a rackarock detonator on the previous day. A schoolboy named Charles Roberts gave evidence that he saw Wildman climb over a fence and pick something off a box lying near the sewerage works, Commercial-road, Leichhardt. The boy struck it with a stone, and it exploded, blowing him into the air. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, and added a rider to the effect that the evidence did not enable them to say where the boy obtained the rackarock cap.

Fall Downstairs.—A serious accident happened yesterday morning to a man named Frederick Marquadt, residing at 419 Kent-street. It appears that the man, who is employed at Chinnery's oyster saloon, Hunter-street, was carrying a bag of oysters into the shop when he slipped and fell down a flight of stairs. He was removed by the Civil Ambulance Brigade to the Sydney Hospital, and was there found to be suffering from partial paralysis of the arms and legs.

Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, will be observed in the Synagogue on October 5. We are asked to draw attention to the article on the subject immediately before our leading columns.

Professor Wood, M.A., is announced to give his lecture on "Savonarola," under the auspices of the Pitt-street Congregational Literary and Social Union, on Wednesday evening next.

A conference on the subject of "The Second Coming of the Lord" is announced in our advertising columns for Eight-hours Day at Coogee; also a meeting to form a Prayer Union for Israel on Wednesday next.

Parents and relatives will be permitted to see their children at the Randwick Asylum on Monday next from 2 to 4 p.m.

On Wednesday evening there was a large gathering of residents at the North Annandale Hotel, Johnston-street, the occasion being a complimentary social evening to Mr. William Newman, an old resident, who is retiring from business and is shortly leaving the district. Mr. Newman was presented with a handsome clock set in a silver bicycle, surmounted by an emu-egg casket.

A cleverly designed in memoriam picture has been hung in the "Herald" and "Mail" composing room by the employees in memory of the late Mr. William Semple. It is generally an effect of silver and grey, and is encased in a silver frame of modern style. It was prepared at the establishment of Mr. W. E. Smith.

The annual exhibition of dancing in connection with Professor and Miss Read's classes took place at the academy, in Castlereagh-street, last night. There was a large attendance of the public, and the dancing was of a varied and generally excellent description.

A meeting of omnibus proprietors of Sydney and suburbs was held at the Paragon Hotel, Circular Quay, last night. There was a large attendance, Mr. H. Alexander presided. After long discussion it was decided to form an association, to be called "The 'Bus Proprietors' Mutual Protection Society of Sydney," with the following objects:—The mutual protection and defence of the interests of the members, the promotion of co-operation and sympathy between them, the securing of the general advantages of united action, the maintenance of the dignity and position of the members, the securing of legal rights, &c. Persons representing 200 licensed 'buses were enrolled as members. The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Mr. H. Alexander; vice-president, Mr. J. M'Cauley; hon. treasurer, Mr. J. Spencer; hon. secretary, Mr. H. Stephens. A committee of nine was also appointed.

Arrangements have been made by the residents of Gordon to form a progress association to watch the interests of that district and St. Ives. The association will be formally inaugurated next Wednesday, evening, when Mr. Howarth, M.L.A., will address the meeting.

A boy 7 years old, named Harry Cole, who resides with his parents in Sutherland-street, Paddington, was kicked by a horse yesterday, and had his right foot and his left thigh fractured. The little fellow was taken to the Sydney Hospital.

A man named John Roberts, who is employed at Trescott's Hop Beer Factory in Newtown, was yesterday standing on some scaffolding whilst a large vat was being raised by means of a rope. It appears that the rope broke, and Roberts was knocked from his position on to some trucks below. He received injuries to his forehead and neck, and was conveyed to the Prince Alfred Hospital.

On September 24, at a complimentary ball given to Mr. and Mrs John Clayton (Mayor and Mayoress of Rockdale) at the Rockdale Town Hall, a very interesting ceremony took place, when a presentation was made of a massive silver salver, bearing the following inscription:—"Presented to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton, Mayor and Mayoress of Rockdale, from a number of their friends in St. George, Rockdale. September 24, 1897."

Lovers of orchids may be reminded of a beautiful display now in the windows of Messrs. Searl and Sons, King-street. They are grown by the head gardener of Mrs. Smith, Goderich, Bayswater-road (Mr. James Lee). The large plant of Dendrobium nobile, with its hundreds of blooms, and many more coming out, has already attracted much attention there.

Our business columns announce that Mrs. H. Lloyd will continue as the proprietress of the N. S. W. Bookstall Company, and that as heretofore the management will be under the direction of Mr. A. C. Rowlandson.

Mr. H. E. Kugelmann, of Melbourne, notifies in another column that to-day is the last day of this series of visits.

An interesting lecture, entitled "Drumsheugh and his Freens," having Ian Maclaren's "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush" as its text-book, was delivered by Mr. Thomas Davidson at St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, Redfern, on Wednesday evening last, under the auspices of St. Luke's M.I.A. The Rev. T. J. Curtis presided.

At the close of the Rockdale Council meeting on Thursday evening the Mayor (Alderman John H. Clayton) said he was pleased to welcome back the council clerk, Mr. George Leeder, who had been absent on leave for the past three months in consequence of ill-health.

A garden fete and moonlight concert are announced to be held at Blenheim, Randwick, on the 18th instant.

On Thursday evening the residence of Mr. R. Gibson in Sunderland-street, Neutral Bay, was broken into and about £12 worth of jewellery and other articles were stolen.

THE MINISTER FOR MINES AT MILTHORPE.

MILTHORPE, Friday.

The Hon. Sydney Smith (Minister for Mines and Agriculture) arrived here by the paper train at 4 o'clock this afternoon. He was received at the railway station by the president and the secretary of the reception committee and prominent citizens, and was driven to the butter factory and the Great Western Milling Company's flour mills; thence to the School of Arts, which institution the Minister came to officially open. A large number of residents were waiting, and enthusiastically cheered the Minister. After the opening ceremony was performed a deputation waited on Mr. Smith with reference to the recreation ground and a local Court of Petty Sessions and Small Debts, and from members of the local agricultural association asking that a subsidy might be given them on their ploughing matches. In replying to the lastnamed, the Minister said that the society was doing good work, and he promised a subsidy of 15s in the £ on the membership money, providing an amount equal to the same was expended in prize money. He stated he was now arranging to give in place of money for national prizes in connection with these societies well-bred stock or machinery having the latest improvements. The other matters would be sent on to the proper department. Mr. Smith was then entertained at a citizens' banquet, and he left afterwards by the mail train for Bathurst, being again enthusiastically cheered as the train moved out from the station.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE SOUDAN.

THE OCCUPATION OF KASSALA.

LONDON, Oct. 1.

The Governor of Suakim has been commissioned by the Egyptian Government to arrange for the retrocession of Kassala, in the Eastern Soudan, to Egypt.

THE CANADIAN TARIFF.

LONDON, Sept. 30.

The Ottawa correspondent of the "Times" states that in July next the Canadian tariff will be made essentially favourable to Great Britain.

GREAT THUNDERSTORM IN LONDON.

LONDON, Sept. 30.

A great thunderstorm passed over London to-day. Several persons were killed during the storm.

REVENUE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

LONDON, Oct. 1.

The revenue of the United Kingdom for the past quarter amounted to £24,181,588. The customs yielded £5,254,399, excise £7,864,000, and stamps £173,000.

TYPHOID IN KENT.

LONDON, Sept. 30.

Eleven hundred cases of typhoid have occurred at Maidstone, in Kent. The number of deaths from the epidemic is increasing.

THE ENGINEERS' STRIKE.

A CONFERENCE SUGGESTED.

LONDON, Oct. 1.

Mr. C. T. Ritchie, President of the Board of Trade, who was requested to mediate with a view to the settlement of the engineers' strike, has submitted a basis of settlement. He suggests that a conference should be held between the representatives of the masters and the men.

The engineers have agreed to the suggestion.

ROYAL PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY.

LONDON, Sept. 30.

Mr. Walter Barnett, of Sydney (Falk's Studios), has obtained the Royal Photographic Society's premier medal for head studies of the late Sir Henry Parkes and of M. Kowalski the well-known pianist.

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

LONDON, Oct. 1.

Telegraphic advices from India state that the bubonic plague has made its reappearance at Kurrachee, in the Scinde.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING COMPANY.

LONDON, Sept. 30.

The New Zealand Shipping Company has declared a dividend at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, and carried forward £5898 to next account.

TRIAL OF THE AUSTRALIAN STARTING MACHINE.

LONDON, Oct. 1.

The trial of Gray's Australian starting machine, for which arrangements had been made by the English Jockey Club, took place at Newmarket yesterday in the presence of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, Lord Rosebery, Lord Durham, Lord Stanley, Mr. J. Lowther, and many other prominent sportsmen.

The apparatus was used to start the field for the Welter Handicap, for which there were nine runners, and the machine was regarded with great curiosity.

The horses were greatly excited, and were huddled together, some being half turned round when the signal was given. Though the trial could not be regarded as entirely satisfactory, those present expressed themselves in favour of the machine.

The "Sportsman," in referring to the trial, says that it feels confident that the apparatus will be adopted on the English racecourses.

LIVERPOOL AUTUMN MEETING.

GRAND SEFTON STEEPLECHASE.

LONDON, Sept. 30.

Mr. O. Gibson's br g Daimio, by Swiveller from Butterfly II., has been allotted 12st 3lb in the Grand Sefton Steeplechase, 3 miles, to be run at the Liverpool Autumn Meeting next month.

NEWMARKET FIRST OCTOBER MEETING.

THE JOCKEY CLUB STAKES.

LONDON, Sept. 30.

At the Newmarket First October Meeting to-day the race for the principal event resulted as under:—

The Jockey Club Stakes of 10,000 sovs., second horse to receive 1000 sovs, the third 500 sovs.; the nominator of the winner 400 sovs., and the nominator of the second 200 sovs. out of the stakes, for three and four year olds, three-year-olds to carry 8st 9lb, four 9st 4lb; mares and geldings allowed 3lb. allowances, and penalties—1¾ mile.

Mr. Hamar Bass's ch h Love Wisely, by Wisdom—Love Lorn, 4 years, 9st 4lb 1
Lord Rosebery's b c Velasquez, by Donovan—Vista, 3 years, 8st 9lb 2
Lord Rosebery's b f Chelandry, by Goldfinch—Illuminata, 3 years, 8st 6lb 3

LONDON, SEPT. 21.
JOSHUA BROTHERS.
A cablegram from London, dated September 21, states that
Messrs. JOSHUA BROTHERS, of Melbourne, have been awarded
TWO GOLD MEDALS
for
AUSTRALIAN BOOMERANG BRANDY
at the BRUSSELS EXHIBITION.—Advt.

CRISIS IN GREECE.

THE TREATY OF PEACE.

A VOTE OF NO CONFIDENCE.

RESIGNATION OF THE MINISTRY.

LONDON, Oct. 1.

The Greek Chamber of Deputies met yesterday for the purpose of considering the treaty of peace with Turkey, with a view to the ratification of the same.

M. Demetrius Ralli, the Premier, said it was unnecessary to ask the Chamber for its approval of the treaty, because it became operative when it was formally communicated to Greece by the Powers, and such a step would be contrary to the rights of the State and of the Crown. He protested against the terms of the treaty, and attributed to Germany all that had been done against Greece. M. Ralli concluded by asking the Chamber to pass a vote of confidence in the Government.

M. Delyanni, the leader of the Opposition, declared that the acute stage of the negotiations had now been passed.

The motion of confidence was negatived on division by 93 to 30. Forty-one members abstained from voting.

M. Ralli intends to resign.

POLITICAL CRISIS IN SPAIN.

DISSENSIONS AMONG THE CONSERVATIVES.

LONDON, Oct. 1.

The resignation of the Cabinet of Lieutenant-General Marcelo de Azcarraga, who recently became Premier of Spain in succession to the late Senor Canovas del Castillo, was brought about by dissensions in the ranks of the Conservative party.

THE FRENCH IN AFRICA.

LONDON, Oct. 1.

Reports have been received from Obok, on the African side of the Gulf of Aden, to the effect that M. Listard's French expedition to the Upper Congo has effected a junction at Fashoda, on the White Nile, with the French expedition of M. Bonchamps, from Abyssinia.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

LONDON, Sept. 30.

At the wool sales this evening there was very spirited competition for all descriptions, and prices are hardening.

Oct. 1.

German buyers are purchasing merinos freely. Some buyers are competing keenly for crossbreds. The following prices have been realised:—Oakden Hill, 6¼d; Cawood, 8d; Dunraven, 8½d; Barcaldine, 9½d; Cordillo, 14½d; Clyde, 16d.

AUSTRALIAN FROZEN MEAT.

LONDON, Sept. 30.

A meeting was held to-day to consider a scheme proposed by Mr. D. Tallerman, meat salesman, of London, with the object of promoting the sale of Australian frozen meat. Mr. Tallerman's proposal is to supply the London Hospital, Whitechapel-road, with Australian meats for a month, in order to test their suitability as an article of diet. Mr. Nathaniel Levi, M.L.C., was the chairman, and amongst those present were Mr. W. J. Winter Irving, M.L.C., and representatives of the Agents-General of Victoria and New Zealand. A resolution was carried in favour of supporting the scheme.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Friday.

As the outcome of a meeting of the unemployed on Wednesday a deputation waited on Sir H. Tozer to-day with the view of further discussing the matter of the proposed labour colony. Sir H. Tozer intimated that if he found there was a bona fide desire to form a colony he would recommend to Parliament the appropriation of £1000 for the purpose.

It is understood that a board has been appointed to conduct an inquiry into the circumstances of the Zenobia disaster.

A Warwick telegram states that the wheat prospects are very encouraging. The yield is expected to be the largest yet produced in the district.

A Longreach telegram states that for No. 1 Westlands forfeited grazing farm, which was thrown open to-day, there were 120 applicants, representing £16,500.

ROCKHAMPTON, Friday.

At a meeting of the Cricket Association it was decided to offer £350 for a two days' match against Stoddart's English Eleven.

Lord Brassey arrived at Rockhampton this afternoon, and visited Mount Morgan. On his return he was presented with an address from the various local bodies. He left in the evening for the south.

GERALDTON, Friday.

Redwater has appeared with fatal results here in a mob of cattle from the "recovered" country. The cattle were presumed to be immune.

TO-DAY.

Australasian Championship Meeting: Sydney Cricket Ground.
Madame Amy Sherwin: Opening Concert, Town Hall, 8 p.m.
Annual Championship and Open Tennis Tournament: Union Recreation Club, Strathfield.
Agricultural Ground: Semi-final Football Match, Bay View v. Newtown Cambridge.
Society of Artists' Spring Exhibition: Vickery's-chambers, 76 Pitt-street, 2 till 5.30 p.m.
Sydney Flying Squadron—Opening Handicap: Lady Manning leaves Erskine-street 2.15, Circular Quay 3 o'clock.
Petersham Town Hall: Conversazione—Afternoon, 3 to 6; evening, 7 to 10.
Centenary Hall: Consecration Meeting at 7.30 p.m.
Young Men's Christian Association: Young Men's Meeting, 7.30 p.m.
St. Stephen's Presbyterian Sabbath School: Annual Excursion, Clifton Gardens. Steamers 9, 11 a.m., and 2.15 p.m., Circular Quay.
Pitt and Hay Streets Presbyterian Church: Picnic.
Exhibition Building, Prince Alfred Park: Professor Norton B. Smith's Educated Horses, 8 p.m.
Burton-street S.S. Picnic: Steamer leaves Woolloomooloo, 8.30; Floating Jetty, Circular Quay, 11 a.m., 2.15 p.m.
Electric Display: Massey-Harris Cycle Depot, 385 George-street.
Warwick Farm Races: First Race, 2.15 p.m.
Boyle's Singing Class Concert: Y.M.C.A. Hall, Pitt-street, 8 p.m.
Art Society of N.S.W.: Annual Exhibition of Pictures, 70 Pitt-street, 10 to 5.
Lyceum Theatre: "Fortune's Fool," 8 p.m.
Cyclorama, opposite Redfern Railway Station: Open 10 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., and 7 to 10 p.m.
Polytechnic, 62 King-street: Open all day.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "A French Maid," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "In the Ranks," 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Variety Entertainment, 2.55 and 8 p.m.
Salon Cinematographe, 237 Pitt-street: Open all day.
Bondi Aquarium and Grounds: Open daily.
Opera House: "East Lynne, 8 p.m.
Standard Theatre: "Jo," 8 p.m.
Protestant Hall: Cottier's Concert, 8 p.m.
Palace Theatre: "A Bunch of Keys," 8 p.m.
Temperance Hall, Pitt-street: The Australian Variety Company, 8 p.m.
Mr. Ben. Tillett's Address: New Masonic Hall, 8 p.m.
Edison Electric Parlour, 162 Pitt-street, opposite the Strand: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Excursion to Cowan Bay: Namoi, s., from Wharf foot of Market-street, at 2 p.m.
Rickett's Excursion and Harbour Entertainment: Steamer leaves Circular Quay at 8 p.m.

FISHER AND CO.'S FAMOUS "NATARA," for Coughs, Colds, and Influenza. Cures the Throat, Cures the Chest, Cures the Head. One dose relieves, one bottle cures. Never fails. 1s 6d per bottle. All chemists and storekeepers, and at the Pharmacy, 337 George-street, nearly opposite the G.P. Office.—Advt.

VICTORIA.

THE CUSTOMS REVENUE.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The customs collections last month amounted to £196,691, or, deducting the drawbacks, £185,070. This is in excess of the departmental estimate by £4674.

A HEAVY GALE.

One of the strongest gales experienced in Hobson's Bay for a long time past prevailed throughout to-day, and reports to hand from the outside stations and from vessels arriving in port state that the conditions outside are no whit less boisterous. The wind was from the north, and blew at times with cyclonic force, bringing up a nasty sea.

THE UNITED STATES CONSUL-GENERAL.

It is notified in the "Government Gazette" to-night that Mr. John P. Bray has been appointed Consul-General for the United States for Australasia.

THE NAVAL AND MILITARY FORCES.

The establishment of a permanent naval force for 1897-8 totals 158, of whom 55 are able seamen. The establishment of the Naval Brigade is fixed at 152, of whom 129 are able seamen. The total establishment of the military forces is 4969. Of this number 379 are on the permanent staff.

NEW TELEPHONE REGULATIONS.

The new telephone regulations came into operation to-day. The annual charge for telephones for business purposes in Melbourne is reduced from £12 to £9. The country rate is uniformly fixed at £8.

AN EQUITY SUIT.

The last phase of the Equity suit, involving the title to a number of Mount Lyell shares, which engaged the attention of the Supreme Court of Tasmania last year, was brought under the notice of Mr. Justice Hood to-day. The defendants, John Henry and others, succeeded at the original hearing, and the plaintiff, William Dixon, of Glenfernie, was ordered to pay the costs, which were taxed at £1523. Of this amount £100 had been paid, and Mr. Justice Hood to-day made an order for final judgment for payment of the balance.

The earnings of the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company last month were £28,121, showing an increase of £579, as compared with September last year.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

This morning the signalman at the Semaphore informed the president of the Marine Board that it was feared a fishing cutter had been capsized in the Gulf. He stated that about 9 o'clock he saw a small vessel under shortened sail on the schnapper grounds, about two miles south-west of the jetty. He did not keep a particular watch over her, but about an hour later she disappeared from sight. A steam launch was promptly despatched from the Semaphore jetty in the direction where the cutter was last observed to be at noon. The launch returned from the search shortly after 1 o'clock, but the men reported having discovered nothing whatever of the cutter.

A suggestion has been made that instead of one representative for the Australian colonies on the Cable Commission there should be two, as the interests of the Eastern and Western colonies are not similar. The South Australian Government concurs in the suggestion, and has asked that Mr. Thos. Playford, the Agent General in London, should be appointed the representative of South Australia and of Western Australia.

At the adjourned meeting of the Great Boulder Proprietary Company this afternoon, Mr. W. L. Ware and Mr. J. H. Symon were appointed as the local advisory board. The appointment has to be approved by the London board.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, Friday.

The South British Insurance Company's balance-sheet shows £32,000 at the credit of the profit and loss account, £10,000 is added to the reserve fund, and the payment of a dividend for the last half-year of 2s per share is recommended by the directors.

A train ran into a 'bus at the Crossing to-night. Six persons were seriously injured. A boy was killed, and some others are not expected to recover.

WRECK OF THE OMEGA.

THE CREW TAKEN OFF.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

A message received this morning from Queenscliffe reported a fore-and-aft schooner aground above No. 3 buoy on the east bank of the west channel, and signalled, "Require a steam-tug." A north-west gale was blowing at the time, and the sea very rough. A lifeboat was despatched to rescue the crew, and in return reported the schooner to be the Omega, and had been abandoned. The crew had probably been taken off by the tug Rescue. The schooner is half full of water, and has her ensign flying upside down. A later telegram from Queenscliffe reports the Omega still aground, with a heavy list to port, the seas breaking over her. Some time ago this vessel was fitted out here at great expense for pearl-shelling work for the Veron Pearling Company, and went to Torres Straits with the diving machine. At the time of her present misfortune she was on a voyage to Devonport.

Captain Carr of the schooner and members of the crew reached Melbourne to-night. Captain Carr stated that the schooner, while outward bound for Devonport (Tasmania), grounded in the Western Channel. A heavy sea was running, and as there was no hope of saving the vessel he signalled for help. They were taken off by the tug Rescue. The Omega is 72 tons, and was laden with bonedust.

QUEENSLAND PARLIAMENT.

BRISBANE, Friday.

In the Legislative Assembly to-day Mr. Stephens moved that, in the opinion of the House, no member serving on Royal Commissions should receive remuneration other than actual expenses. The Government opposed the motion on the ground that Mr. Stephens had adopted a wrong method, and because they believed that expert knowledge should be paid for. The labour party urged that the State paid members a salary to do the work of the country, and they were not entitled to anything further except their actual expenses. Several Ministerialists agreed with the motion, which was talked out. Mr. Glassey, after tea, moved his resolution calling for the report of the Committee of Investigation into the Queensland National Bank. He said he was disappointed that the Government had taken no steps to secure the report. Mr. Philp urged that it was of no use having a report which was incomplete and inconclusive. If the motion were not carried he would press the committee for an interim report. The debate was continued till 20 minutes past 10, when a vote was taken, with the result that the motion was negatived by 27 to 24. The House then rose.

THE NEW GUINEA GOLD-FIELDS.

COOKTOWN, Friday.

The Titus arrived yesterday from Port Moresby. The Governor of New Guinea, Sir William M'Gregor, has gone inland along the Vanappa track, with all available Europeans and police to relieve Messrs. Guilliannetti and Wriford, who are besieged by a strong force of hostile natives. The whites and party are entrenched in a stockaded camp. The natives of the Meleo district, on the St. Joseph River, are giving trouble, and the Government agent there applied for police reinforcements, which were sent by the Merrie England.

News from Woodlark is to the effect that some men are doing fairly well, but the majority are getting nothing. There is no news from the prospecting parties on Normanby and Ferguson Islands, nor from the reefs at Sudest. Very little alluvial gold is now being obtained by the natives on that island. There is no news from the Mambare goldfields.

GENERAL ELECTRICIANS.—Electric Light, Telephone, Microphone, Bell Material, Sundries, &c. Standard Co., 25, 29 Bligh-st. Tel., 405.—Advt.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Thursday.

An application has been notified of the Mole Creek and West Coast Railway, promoted by Launceston syndicate, the proposal being to connect with the Chudleigh branch of the Western line and to construct to some point on the West Coast mineral field, with such extensions, branches, and deviations as Parliament may authorise. Also to purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire lands and easements for mining purposes. This is a distinct scheme from that previously announced.

The consolidated revenue for September amounted to £67,288, as compared with £62,822 for September last year. The chief increases are in the customs, inland and territorial revenue, while the railways show a slight falling off.

The University senate is considering proposals for adding practical and scientific training in physical science, including mechanics, chemistry, and mining, also training in music.

The heads of the Civil Service to-day waited on the Premier to welcome him on his return to the colony. Mr. Israel, the Auditor-General, was spokesman. Sir Edward Braddon, in replying to the expression of good wishes, said he hoped his presence once again among them would soon lead to the full restoration of his health.

THE REVENUE RETURNS.

DECREASE OF £166,000 FOR THE QUARTER.

NOT SO BAD AS IT LOOKS.

STATEMENT BY MR. REID.

Mr. Reid has been described as the financial Mascotte of New South Wales, and the revenue returns published yesterday, by a curious coincidence, show that since the Premier's return to this colony the public finances have taken a very satisfactory turn for the better. During July and August, while Mr. Reid was in England, there was what Stock Exchange speculators would describe as a severe "slump" in the revenue; but coincident with the return of the Premier and his cheery optimism the revenue has rallied so much that for the month of September, just past, there has been an increase in the revenue as compared with the same month of last year of £8000. Unfortunately, the quarter which ended on Thursday includes the two lean months as well as the fat one, so that the result on the whole is a deficiency of £166,000, the total revenue for the quarter ended September 30 being £2,115,000. The expenditure for the same period was £2,240,000, or £125,000 in excess of the revenue, a sum which, strangely enough, is the amount of shortage for this quarter in the income tax. Customs receipts show a falling-off of £18,000; stamps are accountable for a decrease of £12,000; and income tax shows a drop as compared with last year of £125,000, no income tax at all having been received this quarter. But, on other hand, £4000 of land tax was received this quarter, and none during the same period last year. Land sales show an increase of £19,000; and with the exception of a decrease of £72,000 in rents from pastoral leases, the land revenue is good, the total decrease, including the £72,000, being only £14,000. There has been a heavy fall in the railway revenue of £27,000, and an increase of £3000 in the tramways. These are the salient facts shown in the revenue returns.

Commenting on them yesterday the Premier had an easy task in showing that they are by no means so unsatisfactory as they at first sight appear. In the first place, he points out that the revenue for the month of September shows an increase of £8000. The revenue for July and August was short to the extent of no less than £174,000, so that the net decrease is £166,000. Of this decrease no less than £125,000 is due to the fact that income tax to this amount was collected last year in the months of July, August, and September, while none has been collected during these months this year, the tax having been collected before the end of the last financial year. This, however simply means that taking the year as a whole the deficiency this quarter as regards income tax will be compensated by an equally large surplus in another quarter. The decrease for the quarter is thus reduced to the manageable dimensions of £41,000. Of this sum £14,000 was due to the remission of Customs duties on kerosene and other articles on July 1 last. Then, under the system of reappraisement of leases the revenue loses a sum of £72,000 this quarter, owing to the fact that the Government determined to put the pastoralists in the west on a more reasonable footing as regards rents, and this amount happens to fall in this quarter just past because the rents (amounting to £239,000) are payable in this quarter for the whole year. The decrease in the railways of £27,000 is due chiefly to the drought; but some portion of it has been caused by the wet weather lately having delayed the delivery of wool. Taking all these items into account—they total up to £238,000—the decrease for the quarter is more than accounted for. Mr. Reid further points out that the expenditure during the first quarter of the financial year is always abnormally large, because large advances have to be made to pay wages, notably to the Railway Department. The Premier also points out that the two largest items in the deficiency—in fact they exceed the actual deficiency—namely, the £72,000 decrease in pastoral rents, and the £125,000 shortage in income tax, were foreseen when framing the estimates of expected revenue for the present financial year, and a much larger amount than this was allowed for.

THE LUCKNOW STRIKE.

DISTRIBUTION OF STRIKE PAY.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

ORANGE, Friday.

Matters are still quiet at Lucknow. The strike committee reports that it continues to receive liberal contributions towards the strike fund. About £92 came to hand to-day. The strike has now been in existence nine weeks. For the first four weeks no strike pay was issued, but since then there have been four payments at irregular intervals of strike pay, including the distribution of strike pay made to-day. In one instance the interval between the distribution of this kind of relief was only one week, but in connection with the distribution made to-day it covered a period of nine days. The invariable rule was followed to-day of distributing 30s to each married man, and 20s to each unmarried man. As this was a nine days' period, and was regarded as equivalent to a week and a half, the pay issued represented 20s a week in the case of married men, and 13s 4d in the case of unmarried men. The members of the strike committee say that theirs is a record so far as strike pay is concerned, it being far ahead of any distribution of the kind ever made in connection with any strike in any other part of the colony.

NAVAL BALL AT GARDEN ISLAND.

Last night the captains and officers of H.M. ships Katoomba, Wallaroo, Torch, Rapid, Lizard, and Royal Naval Depot gave a brilliant ball on Garden Island, which was attended by over 500 guests. It is about two years since a naval ball was given, and therefore the entertainment was eagerly anticipated by the many members of society who were honoured with an invitation, as there is somehow a peculiar fascination attached to either a naval or military ball. No time or trouble had been spared by the officers and the blue jackets (who were all most interested in the proceedings in connection with the dance) to make the "at home" a success, and for several days preparations had been going on which completely transformed the large "sailroom" into a beautiful ballroom. The guests were conveyed across to the island in boats and steamers, and found upon arrival that a large enclosure had been made of tarpaulin gaily decorated with flags, which formed a covered-way to the temporarily erected staircase leading into the ballroom. A more beautifully decorated room could scarcely be imagined. Flags covered the walls and were suspended across from above, and festoons of greenery were hung from pillar to pillar, and between each was a crown made of greenery. All the pillars were draped with red, white, and blue. At one end of the spacious room was a place set apart and screened off where light refreshments were served. At the opposite end Mr. De Groen's band was stationed, and the wall at that end was covered with greenery with devices of a crown and stars arranged in tiny vari-coloured lamps. Sofas and easy chairs were arranged about the room for the chaperones and non-dancers, and bluejackets held a rope across to separate the dancing part of the room. A fountain surrounded with greenery, flowers, and coloured lights formed another pretty decoration. A most recherche supper was served about half-past 10 in a screened-off part of the room. The supper table was beautifully decorated with flowers. Floral anchors of red and white carnations and blue cornflowers formed one of the most conspicuous features of the decorations, and the colours red white and blue were carried out on the candle shades and ribbons on the table. The sight was exceedingly pretty, so many gay flags and uniforms mingling with the handsome dresses worn by the ladies making it very bright. Amongst those present, besides the many naval officers, were Major-General French and the Misses French, Mrs. O'Dogherty, Miss Darley, Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Anderson, Mrs. and Mrs. Trickett, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Olive, Mrs. Pascoe, and the Misses Trickett, Mrs. Woodford, Mrs. Close and the Misses Bowyer, Colonel and Mrs. H. P. Airey, the Misses Airey, Major and Mrs. Savage, Dr. and Mrs. Brady, the Misses Lempriere, Mr. and Mrs. D'Arcy Irvine, Captain and Mrs. Hixson and Miss Hixson, Mrs. and the Misses Dalchery, Mrs. and Miss Taunton, Major and Mrs. Bridges and Miss Nash, the Misses Reynolds, Miss Joseph, Mr. Forbes Angus, Mrs. Preedy, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dowling, Miss H. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Slattery and Miss Slattery, Mrs. and Miss Gould, Mrs. H. E. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Hinchcliffe, Mrs. Learoyd, Mrs. and Miss Inglis, Miss Turner, Mrs. and Miss Melbourne, Miss Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bauer, Mrs. Rennie, Mrs. and Miss Plomley, Mr. Burnside, Mr. B. Cameron, Mr. Furfax, Major C. B. Airey, Mr. Parsons, Mr. H. Mackenzie, Mr. F. Lassetter, &c.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE INDIAN FRONTIER.

KIAMA, Friday.

The following members of the Kiama volunteer force have offered for active service with the British troops in India:—Privates George Grey, Arthur Keegan, Frederick Wilson, William Smillie, Hugh S. Carson, James Smith, and Angus Chisholm, also Ex-bugler George Wilson. With one exception the men offering are married.

DUBBO, Friday.

At the lands office yesterday an application was lodged by the Bank of New South Wales for 162 acres conditional purchase and 400 acres conditional lease, under 11th section 1895 Act, out of portion of settlement lease area, county Lincoln, parish Bolaro, to be thrown open on November 11. A homestead selection of 172 acres, parish of Timbrebongie, was also applied for by M. L. Olsen.

Mr. William Leslie, of Fernleigh, exhibited some fine specimens of Mammoth Red strawberries in town this week. Many of them measured 4in. in circumference and 5¼in. from end to end.

GOSFORD, Friday.

In the absence of Sir Joseph Abbott Mrs. Miller, Mayoress of Newcastle, performed the ceremony of opening the wild flower show to-day.

HARDEN, Friday.

A welcome was tendered here last evening, in the Mechanics' Institute, to the Rev. Dr. Bruce, Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly. A service of song was rendered by Misses Hannah, Stewart, Reid, Ellis, Mackintosh, and Cramond, assisted by Mr. Hayward and other gentlemen. Miss Hayward acted as accompanist, assisted by Mr. Connors as violin accompanist. Mr. J. Hannah occupied the chair. During the evening tea and refreshments were served round to a crowded and appreciative audience. The Moderator delivered an address, and expressed his high opinion of the town and district, and intimated his intention of having a permanent minister appointed for the parish. The Moderator left by express for Sydney.

The rainfall for the last month registered 150 points.

MURWILLUMBAH, Friday.

James White, proprietor of the Byangum Sawmills, died suddenly yesterday. A coroner's jury returned a verdict that death was due to epilepsy.

NARRABRI, Friday.

The rain has again cleared off, and fine sunny weather prevails. The country at present is looking splendid. All kinds of herbage is abundant. The rain retarded some stations in shearing, and there is a lull in the arrival of wool just now, consequent upon the condition of the roads, which also cause the coaches to be several hours behind time.

Mr. W. F. Schey delivered an address on tradesunionism and protection at West Narrabri last night, Mr. John Gately, the Mayor, presiding. The lecturer was listened to attentively, although the audience was small.

Dr. Henry has received a communication from the Health Department of Sydney in reference to a Chinaman who was sent from here a week or two ago by the authorities, being supposed to have contracted leprosy.

The action of the Premier, in announcing at the recent municipal conference that he intends to introduce a bill for the purpose of bettering municipal laws and lessening the interest on municipal loans, has given general satisfaction here.

NYNGAN, Friday.

The Dubbo Land Board (Mr. Thomas H. Smith chairman) concluded a five days' sitting to-day, and dealt with a large number of cases. The only matter of any importance was Goldsbrough and Mort Co.'s scrub lease application for improved rental, the value of which was fixed at £8 6s 8d per block of 640 acres. The lease contains 150,000 acres, and comprises country on West Bogan.

The weather was showery this week, and extremely favourable for the crops and herbage.

Shearing is progressing favourably. A number of sheds have already cut out. In a few cases shearing has been let under contract, the rates paid to the men being 17s 6d and 20s.

RAYMOND TERRACE, Friday.

A friendly land tax appeal court, presided over by Mr. T. W. Allworth, has concluded a two days' sittings here. A fairly large number of appeals were heard, and reductions were made in some cases, and others were allowed to remain at the original Crown valuation. Many complaints are made by landowners at the assessments not being reduced. They state they would be quite willing to dispose of the property to the Crown at its valuation.

SOFALA, Friday.

The Turon Bridge will be opened for traffic on Monday, but the official opening does not take place until the 20th instant, when the Hon. J. H. Young, Minister for Works, has been invited to perform the ceremony in the presence of the Hon. Sydney Smith, Minister for Mines, Messrs. W. F. Hurley, J. Haynes, R. Jones, J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, and Thos. Hassall, M.L.A., and other influential gentlemen. A banquet and ball will be held in the evening.

WALGETT, Friday.

Last night in the School of Arts Miss Emma Wangenheim's Opera Company played "Boccaccio" to a crowded house, Miss Wangenheim appearing in the title role.

A row in a Chinamen's lodging-house resulted in a charge of assault being preferred at the police court to-day against Lok Lin by an old man named Jan Shang. Accused was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

WILCANNIA, Friday.

From to-day's river reports another rise in the Darling will take place at an early date. At Inverell the river rose to 3ft. 6in., at Bogabilla to 30ft. 6in., and it is now 30ft. 3in., falling; this should give a fairly good river from Bourke. The previous rise at Bogabilla was 32ft. on July 28. At Bourke the gauge registered 28ft. 10in. on August 23, and 27ft. 5in. at Wilcannia on September 4. The rise now reported at Bogabilla will probably reach Wilcannia towards the end of October, and the coming river should be of about the same duration as the last rise. All wool from the late sheds will now be got away without any difficulty.

The steamer Rob Roy and two barges arrived from South Australia last night. The Emma arrived up stream to-day. The Rothbury and the Alert left Menindie up stream to-day.

The local customs revenue for September amounted to £1503, and for the quarter ended September 30 to £2948.

The value of the imports for the quarter ended September 30 is as follows:—South Australia, £12,671; Victoria, £3608; Sydney (re-introduced), £2351.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

Mr. Archibald Campbell, M.L.A., has received a communication from the Education Department to the effect that his application for a public holiday for all schools within the Illawarra electorate on the occasion of the Highland Gathering at Wollongong on Monday next has been granted. The Premier has written regretfully declining the Caledonian Club's invitation to be present at the gathering, and stating that but for another engagement on Monday he would have been very pleased to accept it.

The general topic of conversation in the district is the steel rails contract, and the hope is very generally expressed that the matter may be brought to a satisfactory issue. Mr. Joseph Mitchell, who resides a few miles from Wollongong, has delivered a number of lectures throughout the district during the past few years in advocacy of the establishment of the iron industry in this colony. Illawarra has been mentioned as the probable site of the proposed works, but as there is no limestone in this district and Mr. Mitchell states that the site which he has in view has all the necessary materials in close proximity, that rumour is doubtless unfounded, and it appears to be a generally accepted belief that the works will eventually be located either near Lithgow or Wallerawang. Mr. Mitchell is still in a low state of health, and the hope is unanimously expressed that he may recover to see the one great object of his life attained.

For a considerable time past the necessity for a bridge across Tom Thumb Lagoon has been apparent, and the matter has formed the subject of repeated public meetings and deputations to the Minister for Works. The member for the district has recently been again urging forward the matter, and has received a communication from the Works Department to the effect that the proposal to construct a bridge across the lagoon will be considered after the passing of the Act for the construction of a harbour at Port Kembla.

Mr. Price, engineer for the Works Department, who prepared the scheme which has been accepted by the council for the establishment of waterworks at Wollongong, is at present in the district in connection with the scheme, and to-day he visited the Cordeaux and Mount Kembla localities to arrange the matter of the necessary resumption of land.

The coal trade continues only fairly active. For the fortnighly pay to-morrow the Mount Keira Colliery worked only 4½ days, and this week the mine was worked only two days. Mount Pleasant mine has also been only moderately busy, but Mount Kembla and Corrimal collieries have done better.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINING.

KALGOORLIE, Friday.

The market firmed considerably to-day, Hannan's Central Extended and Hannan's Reward North taking a rise. It is reported that a rich strike has been made on Block 1285, worked by the Kalgoorlie Prospecting Syndicate previously. The shares, which were at £10, rose sharply to £18. Hannan's Central Extended is only a couple of blocks away. They are raising splendid quartzite from the lode which is being sunk on in the shaft at Chaffers' mine. The rise on Thursday arose from the fact that telluride ore had been struck. They are continuing the crosscut. The veins are not to be followed as yet, as the manager anticipates finding something more substantial by following up the crosscut. The last vein struck was from 6in. to 1ft. wide, and is very rich. The Kalgurli Gold Mines, Limited, presents a busy appearance, teams taking away ore to the Great Boulder siding for shipment to the Broken Hill Proprietary Company's works. 200 tons have been already carted, and 400 tons more are bagged. 1000 tons altogether are to be treated. Work at present is confined between the 100ft. and 200ft. levels, with the exception of sinking a winze on the centre lode from the 200ft. level. The winze is 15ft. deep, in splendid ore. The crosscutting is continuing across the western lode, which at present is 30ft. wide, the last 5ft. showing lower grade ore.

NORSEMAN, Friday.

The Norseman Gold Mines, Limited, return for September was 648oz. gold from 308 tons of stone.

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RAILWAY EXTENSION TO GRENFELL.

VISIT OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.

ACCIDENT TO MR. GRIFFITH.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

GRENFELL, Friday.

Some time ago Mr. G. H. Greene, member for Grenfell, invited a number of members of Parliament to visit his electorate and see for themselves the claims which it could put forward in order to secure the connection of Grenfell with the railway system of the colony. Various agencies operated against the accomplishment of the visit, and it was not until Wednesday last that Messrs. Neild, Watson, Griffith, and Ball, who were joined at Marulan by Mr. Affleck, left Sydney for the purpose of visiting Grenfell, and inspecting the proposed route for a railway between that centre and Koorawatha. The party breakfasted at Young on Thursday morning, and proceeded to Koorawatha, where they were met by Mr. Greene, M.L.A., Mr. J. G. Wood, of Brundah station, chairman of the Grenfell Railway League, Mr. W. S. Suttor, proprietor of the Warrangong station, and other prominent residents. It was still early in the day, and as there was ample time to inspect the first part of the proposed railway route the party set out in two drags, Messrs. Greene and Suttor acting respectively as pilots. Messrs. Watson and Griffith had come provided with bicycles, and essayed the bush roads on their machines, their narrow escapes from accidents and their difficulties on the rougher parts of the road providing no little amusement for those more safely ensconced in the vehicles. A call was made at Warrangong, about four miles from Koorawatha, and the visitors, who received the cordial hospitality of the proprietor, had an opportunity of seeing what a wheat-growing holding was like and what kind of land for wheat-producing purposes was to be found in the district. Mr. Suttor is the owner of about 21,000 acres, of which 6000 are under wheat crop, about 700 acres under maize, and the remainder is either devoted to pastoral purposes or being cleared for the purposes of cultivation. Everywhere the crops on the estate are looking well, but I may as well say here that this is a state of things which prevails along the whole line of route from Koorawatha to Grenfell. Some members of the party were taken over the Warrangong estate by Mr. Suttor, whilst others were shown over Iandra, the pastoral and grazing property of the member for the district. Mr. Greene's estate comprises 31,000 acres, of which 9000 are under wheat, 2000 under lucerne, and the rest is being used for pastoral purposes. Mr. Wood is another large landholder, having about 6000 acres, of which quite 5000 acres are being devoted to the cultivation of wheat. Besides these there are numerous small holders where wheat-growing and grazing are being carried on extensively and successfully. It is interesting to note that the halves system is extensively employed here in the cultivation of the land—that is, the owner provides the land, and often advances capital for horses and implements, in return for which he receives half the proceeds on the sale of produce. The system appears to work satisfactorily both to the owner and occupier when the seasons are good, but in unfavourable seasons the former suffers financial loss and the latter endures no little hardship, and heaps up a debt for the years of plenty to dispell.

The further inspection of the proposed railway route was made by members of the party this morning. From Warrangong the party was driven over the Twin Range, which divides the Central and Eastern land districts, in the former of which selectors are allowed to take up holdings twice the size of those in the latter, the popular belief having been that the land in the Central division was not good for agricultural purposes. The visitor sees this belief overthrown by the flourishing crops which prevail on all sides. It is on the southern side of the range that it is proposed to take the railway, and the surveyed route to Grenfell is regarded by those in its vicinity at any rate as the most practicable and as that which would benefit a larger number of people than any other line yet proposed. Certainly the grade is not a very uneven one, and does not present any engineering difficulties that would not be very easily overcome. At present the route is not all that could be desired from a cyclist's point of view, for when in the vicinity of Jandra on Thursday afternoon Mr. Griffith came to grief, and sustained injuries to his wrist and other severe abrasions which prevented his accompanying the party to Grenfell. It is not, however, anticipated that the accident will be attended by any serious consequences, and Mr. Griffith's forced stay at Jandra until the return of the party is by no means an unpleasant alternative to have to undergo. From Koorawatha to Grenfell the visitors saw nothing but a country clothed in luxurious verdure, and apparently admirably fitted for pastoral and agricultural purposes. It is almost inconceivable that this country, which now presents such a magnificent appearance, is the same which a few short months ago could not boast a single blade of grass, and where the cattle and sheep were kept alive on the succulent branches of the currawong trees. To-day the thousands of dead sheep's bones which literally whiten the land are the only indications of the severity of the late season of drought, for over the same vast pastoral tracts roam tens of thousands of well-conditioned sheep. The rainfall up to the present time has been less than usual, but it came at the right time to prove beneficial to the cereal and animal life. It is estimated that within an area of 15 miles on either side of the proposed line and the same distance westward from Grenfell over 4000 acres of wheat are cultivated annually. Last year the wheat production within this area is stated to have amounted approximately to about 694,520 bushels. No figures are obtainable as to the number of sheep running within the same limits, which comprise most of the country that would be directly benefited by the proposed railway. The length of the line would be 29 miles, and as there would only be two comparatively insignificant cuttings to be made and two creeks, the Koorawatha and Tyagong, to be crossed, its supporters claim that the cost of construction would not be greater than that of the ordinary lines, the construction of which is so much favoured by the present Government. They claim also that, as a wider area of land is being cleared and fitted for settlement, the wheat-growing production must necessarily increase, and that if the railway were constructed the vast area of Crown lands that lie beyond Grenfell would become the centre of a thriving population.

It will thus be seen that opinion is universal as to its being desirable to build a railway to Grenfell; but the consent of all is not so easily obtained as to which route the railway shall go. The people of Young desire it to go from Young to Grenfell. It will be for the Public Works Committee to decide on the route which the line shall take. The best resources of the country would at the same time prove a profitable investment for the Government. Of course, the construction of any line to Grenfell is somewhat involved in the proposal to connect Wyalong and Hillston with the railway system of the colony, but with this question I do not now propose to deal. Though the Grenfell people would naturally favour an extension of their line to Wyalong, they are satisfied to get a line to Grenfell now, and they are further satisfied to trust the Government as to which will be the best route for that line to take.

When within about five miles of Grenfell this morning the visiting party were met by a number of residents, who desired to extend to them a cordial welcome to the district. By the time the town was reached there was quite a lengthy procession of vehicles, horsemen, and cyclists. Flags were hung across the streets and a representative gathering of citizens headed by the Mayor (Mr. A. G. Sinel), formally welcomed the visitors. After lunch the members of Parliament were conducted over the town, and the mining resources of the district were brought prominently under their notice.

In the evening the visitors were entertained at a banquet at Still's Empire Hotel. Mr. J. Q. Wood presided, whilst the vice-chair was filled by Mr. R. M. Vaughn, and there were about 80 persons present. After the usual toasts had been honoured the vice-chairman, in a complimentary speech, proposed the toast of "The Parliament."

In replying to this toast Mr. Greene said that in asking for a railway they were only doing that to which they were justly entitled. (Applause.) He believed that a railway to Grenfell would pay handsomely and would open up a track of country the possibilities of which were at present incalculable.

The visiting members gracefully acknowledged the courtesy extended to them throughout their visit by Messrs. Greene, Suttor, Kinleside, Wood, and people of the district generally.

Mr. Neild, M.L.A., proposed the toast of "Grenfell and the District," and in doing so said that he knew that a railway to Grenfell would be a success, and he would help to build it up. (Applause.)

Mr. T. Bembrick, in responding to the toast, spoke of the trials and difficulties encountered and overcome by the plucky pioneers who had brought the district to its present flourishing condition. The fact that a railway did not come within a reasonable distance of their homes caused wheatgrowers to compete with those more favoured by communication at a disadvantage of something like 7½d per bushel. They had not waited to get a railway before showing what they could do. They had developed their district first, and now asked for proper means of transit. Grenfell could this year boast of having 6000 acres under crop, which he believed to be the record for any district in the colony. (Applause.) There were thousands of acres lying at hand which a railway would develop. He wanted them to hurry on the movement and approach Parliament as soon as possible. (Cheers.)

Messrs. Madden and Grimm also responded.

The toasts of "The Press" and "The Chairman" brought the proceedings to a close.

PIGEON-SHOOTING.

Ten members of the New South Wales Gun Club competed yesterday for the third competition for the Queen's Trophy, to be won twice. Previous winners were Messrs. *Wyvern and *Linden. At the end of the ninth round Messrs. *Linden (26), *Comleroi (27), and E. A. Merewether (24) had accounted for eight, and they shot on. Mr. Merewether missed the tenth, *Comleroi the eleventh, and *Linden killing (he having previously secured a "leg in"), was declared the winner. Other competitors were—Messrs. *Williams (23), seven; G. E. M'Intosh (26) seven, C. N. D. Richardson (24), six; A. J. Usher (22), six; *Cooma (26), two; *Wyvern (23), two; C. T. Roberts (21), nil. Sweep shooting resulted as follows:—First sweep: E. A. Merewether won outright with six kills. Second sweep: Messrs. *Comleroi, *Williams, and *Cooma divided with four kills. Third sweep: Messrs. *Williams and *Cooma, with five kills. Fourth sweep: Messrs. *Williams and M'Intosh, with four kills. Fifth sweep: Messrs. *Comleroi won outright with 16 kills. *Assumed names.

Shooting for a £10 10s out-right trophy will take place on Monday, at 3.30 p.m.. Particulars will be advertised in Monday's "Herald."

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NEWCASTLE.

ACTIVITY IN THE COAL TRADE.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

There has been a remarkable revival in the coal trade during the week ended to-day, the average daily output at the Government cranes and wharfs having reached 11,000 tons, whilst the export to intercolonial and foreign ports totalled no less than 61,711 tons, an increase compared with the previous week of 18,516 tons, and only 6000 tons below the record of the port. Foreign vessels continue to arrive daily for coal cargoes, and the prospects for the next few weeks are even more encouraging. The ship Kynance, the barque Aracan, the ship Airlie, the ship Eildenhope, and the barque Ivanhoe arrived to-day to load Duckenfield coal for the West Coast. The barque Samoa also arrived for a cargo of A. A. Company's coal for the same destination, and the schooner W. H. Talbot has arrived to take Duckenfield coal for Honolulu. The exports for the week were as follows:—Victoria, 16,300 tons; South Australia, 9080 tons; Tasmania, 900 tons; Japan, 4800 tons; Western Australia, 700 tons; Chili, 9133 tons; United States, 3327 tons; India, 12,432 tons; Queensland, 550 tons; Peru, 2089 tons; Hongkong, 2200 tons. Total, 61,711 tons.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The fortnightly meeting of the committee of the Newcastle Chamber of Commerce was held in the hall of the chamber, Scott-street, this afternoon. Mr. Wallace presided, and there were also present Messrs. Sharp, Fenwick, Anderson, Coles, Bewick, and Birket (secretary). The Maitland Railway League wrote soliciting the co-operation of the chamber in urging the extension of the railway from Narrabri to Walgett, and in obtaining witnesses to give evidence in favour of the proposal before the Public Works Committee. It was decided to accede to the request. Further correspondence was received from the Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade in reference to the provisions of the Wharf and Tonnage Rates Amendment Bill. The reply of the department was regarded as unsatisfactory, and it was resolved to again approach the Government on the question. A discussion took place in regard to the delay in constructing cattle yards at the dyke, and it was decided to communicate with the Railway Commissioners with a view to the work being pushed on as speedily as possible.

ADDITIONAL CRANE ACCOMMODATION.

An animated discussion took place at to-day's meeting of the committee of the Chamber of Commerce relative to the urgent necessity for additional crane accommodation at the dyke. A letter was read from Mr. John Reid stating that the steamer Glaucus, which arrived to load coal for the Victorian railways, had recently been detained 36 hours awaiting berthing accommodation. Not only was loss incurred by the detention of the vessel, but the Pacific Colliery had to remain idle for some time, as coal could not be shipped. Other collieries had recently had similar experiences, and the question was a very serious one to the port. After debate it was resolved, on the motion of Mr. W. B. Sharp, to again write to the Railway Commissioners, pointing out the immediate necessity for increased facilities. It was also decided to call the attention of the authorities to the fact that No. 13 crane, which had been out of repair for some time, was not yet in use.

PITFALL AT WICKHAM AND BULLOCK ISLAND COLLIERY.

OPERATIONS SUSPENDED.

At about 10 o'clock this morning a fall took place in the workings of the Wickham and Bullock Island Colliery, and for a time created considerable commotion among the residents of Carrington. The first intimation which the public received that a fall had occurred was the appearance of vast clouds of dust issuing from the ventilation shaft. The workings of this colliery are almost solely under the harbour, and as the locality of the fall was not known great fears were entertained in the first instance for the safety of the men. The miners, however, soon gathered that the fall had taken place owing to the reversal of the ventilation, and rushed out of the colliery. It was then ascertained that the pitfall had taken place in the old workings known as the Basin district, which portion of the mine was worked out some years ago. Operations were suspended, and the miners to the number of 150 will remain idle for a few days. The manager of the colliery, Mr. James Fletcher, who was underground at the time, informed the representative of the "Sydney Morning Herald" to-night that the fall was not of a serious nature, and would not affect the safety of the mine in any respect. An examination was made this afternoon, and it was found that the pit was perfectly dry, although the portion of the mine in question is underneath the harbour. The roof is a very firm one, consisting of 100ft. of rock immediately above a coal seam, 50ft. of clay, and then clay partings and conglomerates. There does not, therefore, appear to be the slightest possibility of an inrush of water. Pitfalls of this description, it appears, occasionally occur in collieries and are seldom attended with serious results. The effect of the fall was to reverse the ventilation and thus gave warning to the miners who were employed further in and below the old workings. The dust from the fall was forced through the drives and up the ventilation shaft. Mr. Humble, the Inspector of Collieries, descended the mine this afternoon and made an exhaustive inspection. The colliery manager states that work could be resumed immediately, but that as to-morrow is a short day operations will not be recommenced until Monday or Tuesday next. The board of directors of the Wickham and Bullock Island Colliery arrived to-night to make their usual quarterly inspection, and their visit is not in any way connected with the fall.

THE WHARF LABOURERS' DISPUTE.

The difficulty which has arisen between Mr. H. Ford, stevedore, and a number of wharf labourers of the port, owing to the introduction of several men from Sydney to superintend wool-loading operations, still remains unsettled. The local wharf labourers, it will be remembered, declined to work under the leaders brought from Sydney, notwithstanding that they are all members of the Sydney Wharf Labourers' Union. The contention of the strikers is that there are numbers of men in Newcastle competent to assume charge of operations; but the employers held a different opinion. Work was commenced on the ship Salamis this morning, but only two or three out of fifty wharf labourers usually employed were willing to accept service under the Sydney gangers. The stevedore, however, was successful in obtaining a sufficient number of hands elsewhere, and work was not delayed. It is understood that, should it be necessary, additional labourers will be brought from the metropolis. Mr. Ford is contractor for Messrs. Dalgety and Co., Limited, and Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co.

The monthly meeting of the committee of the Newcastle Jockey Club was held at the rooms, Centennial Hotel, to-night. It was resolved to hold a race meeting on Eight-hours Day, 26th instant, and to provide £160 in prizes. An application was received from the Newcastle Tattersall's Club for the use of the course for the meeting proposed to be held on December 11, and the request was granted.

A miner named Thomas Covon was admitted into the Newcastle Hospital to-night suffering from severe injuries to the left leg, the result of an accident at a mine at Catherine Hill Bay.

A bullock team with 31 bales of wool, consigned to Gibbs, Bright, and Co., arrived in the city to-day from Scone.

A magisterial inquiry was held at Hamilton last night on the body of a woman named Susan Johnson, lately residing at Brewery-lane, who died suddenly yesterday morning. A finding to the effect that death was due to failure of the heart's action was recorded.

A boy named Thomas Green, of North Lambton, was admitted into the Wallsend Mining Hospital last evening, suffering from injuries received through a kick by a horse.

As the result of the recent visit of the Minister for Education the Government has now decided to subsidise the Junction Mechanics' Institute.

MEETING OF BLIND MEN.

What might be termed a unique meeting was held in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, last evening. The audience was composed of about 20 men who were totally blind. These men were accompanied in some instances by their wives or children or hired servants, and in other cases by a friend, who acted as a guide and led them into the hall. In most instances, if not in all, these blind persons obtain their living as street musicians or vendors of small wares. The object of the gathering was announced by Mr. Prescott (teacher of the blind), who occupied the chair, to be that of bringing before the public the truths regarding the earnings of these men. The meeting was, he said, the outcome of a petition which he had received from 11 of these persons, and which was read to the meeting by Mr. Main, city missionary at Alexandria and Waterloo. The petition as read set forth that since certain statements had appeared in the daily press regarding the earnings of blind street musicians, as the result of the evidence given by a boy in a recent police court case heard at Redfern, the earnings of these men had fallen off considerably, and it was with difficulty that they were able to earn sufficient to obtain bread. They were being constantly reminded by the public of the large amount they earned, which was not a fact. People that used to support them now refused to do so on account of the misstatements that had got into the newspapers, and they were anxious to set the public right on the question.

Mr. Prescott made a statement as to his reasons for calling the meeting.

Mr. Dunglade said the statements which appeared in the press were not facts. He had been blind for three years, two years of which he had played an organ in the street. Prior to the statements in the newspapers his earnings were £1 per week, now they had dropped to 15s per week. The week before last they were 12s, last week they fell to 11s, and this week they were about the same.

Seven or eight of the men were then led up to the platform, and each told a tale of woe and suffering. Each showed that his earnings were never more than £1 per week, but oftener much less.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the press for their presence.

PNEUMONIA.—Worry kills business men. Heavy losses and hard times make them depressed in spirits. The brain and body become weak; unknown to them they are debilitated. It is then that the least chill strikes them, and pneumonia carries them off. To fortify the system and make the spirits buoyant nothing can equal Fisher and Co.'s famous Kola Nut Tonic. It is the most remarkable invigorator and sustainer known.—Advt.

AMUSEMENTS.

MME. AMY SHERWIN'S RETURN.

MR. BARTON M'GUCKIN'S CAREER.

Unlike so many artists who, after winning fame and fortune abroad, are unmindful of their native land, Mme. Amy Sherwin is now paying her second visit to this part of the world since her accession to the rank of an artist of European celebrity. The sweet singer arrived here from Melbourne yesterday in anticipation of to-night's concert, and when interviewed at the Australia at once entered into vivacious conversation. The "Tasmanian Nightingale," as she was called in the old days, remains quite unspoiled by success, and is the same amiable and sprightly personage of simple, unaffected manners she has always been. Concert-goers will doubtless remember Mme. Sherwin's prodigious success here in 1887-88. Even at that time the young singer had enjoyed a brief but brilliant career. She had "created" the character of Margherita in Berlioz's "La Damnation de Faust" in New York, Boston, and at the great Cincinnati Festival, and had appeared at the Worcester Festival (Mass.). In England she had sung at the Covent Garden Promenade Concerts, and for an entire year had been a prima donna with the Royal Carl Rosa Opera Company. Since her last visit to Sydney Mme. Sherwin has toured India and the East, has starred in Germany, studied in Paris, and has filled with conspicuous success all the first-rate engagements in London and the provinces that any one soprano can undertake in a period of some seven years.

Questioned as to the triumphs of her career by which she sets most store, Mme. Sherwin replied: "I think I value as much as anything my successes in Germany. I went there about 1890, and sang Filina ("Mignon") and the Queen in "Les Huguenots" and other roles with star casts at the Royal Opera House, Berlin. I was quite unknown there. I was singing before Germans in their own language, and I was daunted by the coldness which greeted my entrance. In fact at my debut there was no "reception," it not being customary to accord new comers an unearned welcome. But as I, with my heart in my mouth, so to speak, defiantly sang my best, the great audience warmed up, and I think those "bravos" and the storms of applause which made my triumph were the hardest won and the most valued of my career. The Berlin papers called me "a second Sembrich."

"As to the great teachers of the day?"—"Well, besides studying in New York and Milan, I have had experience of Dr. Stockhausen, of Frankfort, and Mme. Marchesi, of Paris. I think very highly of both these great teachers. Indeed, it was at my recommendation that Mr. Douglas Powell studied under Stockhausen, and I also persuaded Lemprere Pringle, the Tasmanian basso, to repair to the same professor. Mr. Pringle, who has a splendid voice, made quite a hit in grand opera at Covent Garden this year, and he has been engaged for next season. I believe he will do great things. Stockhausen deals with contraltos and basses, but for sopranos Marchesi is unrivalled. I worked very hard with her for eight months. This reminds me that the fault of so many young Australian singers now in Europe is that they will not work. Such modest successes as I have made have been based upon hard work, yet these young people too often go to Europe with the idea of acquiring a repertoire of operatic roles and songs by learning the melodies rapidly instead of earnestly studying the music. It was M. Paderewski who urged me to enter the Ecole Marchesi. You know my husband, Herr Hugo Gorlitz, manages Paderewski's Continental tournees, and this in fact detains him in Europe at the present time. In addition to my work in England, I last year made a tour of South Africa. Cape Colony is far behind Australia as a field for concert enterprise, but the people are very fond of opera, so that we played a five weeks' season at Johannesburg. The other four soloists were Miss Florence Oliver (an English contralto), Mr. H. Stockwell (tenor), Mr. Gladstone Wright (baritone), and Mr. John Lemmone (flautist)—the last three are all well known in Australia. I am delighted to revisit Sydney, where I have so many friends; but until after the first concert I must keep very quiet, as I wish to appear with my voice as fresh as possible this evening.

THE CARL ROSA TENOR.

Mr. Barton M'Guckin, a tenor who holds a high position in England, above all as an operatic artist, was musically educated by his mother, and as well that at five years of age he entered Armagh Cathedral as a chorister. He there studied organ, piano, violin, and singing under the organist, Robert Turle, who took a deep interest in him. M'Guckin's voice never broke. It gradually lowered in pitch from soprano to contralto, and then changed almost imperceptibly into the tenor quality. The distinguished tenor states that Edward Lloyd and the late Joseph Maas furnish similar instances, which are extremely rare. At the age of 18 years young M'Guckin was appointed tenor at the English Cathedral, Dublin, where he studied singing under Joseph Robinson. Acting under good advice, he then repaired to Milan, and for two years worked hard under the aged Trivulsi. On his return to London he made a name as a concert singer, and in 1881 joined the Royal Carl Rosa Opera Company. Mr. M'Guckin is known throughout the United Kingdom as the principal tenor of this organisation. He is a fine actor, and is noted above all for his Jose in "Carmen." Four years ago he sang the name-part in "Lohengrin" at Covent Garden (during the Italian season), when Mme. Albani was the Elsa. In English opera, so called, he has "created" the tenor roles in "Cavalleria," "Pagliacci," "Manon," "Esmeralda," and "Nadeshda" (Goring Thomas), "Canterbury Pilgrims" (Villiers Stanford), and "The Troubadour" (Mackenzie)—the last-named during the season at Drury Lane. Mr. M'Guckin has only been away from the Carl Rosa Company during two seasons since 1881—on one occasion when he was touring in the States, and on another when he was singing at the Royal English Opera House (since turned into a music-hall) in Sullivan's "Ivanhoe." Mr. M'Guckin has also appeared at every Handel Festival but one since 1877, and indeed, he sang "Deeper and Deeper Still" and "Ren' dil Saremo" (Handel) with the colossal orchestra at the Crystal Palace a few weeks before he sailed for Australia.

To-night these artists, in association with Mr. Arthur Deane, the Australian baritone, Mr. Szczepanowski, a new pianist, Mr. Rivers Allpress, and Mr. H. Stoneham (flautist) will give a concert at the Town Hall, the full programme for which appears in another column.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

A change was made in the cast of "The French Maid" at Her Majesty's Theatre last night owing to the temporary indisposition of Miss Ada Willoughby. These are the occasions on which the too frequently unambitious understudy gives the audience a tedious evening. This was fortunately not the case last night, Miss Carrie Moore, one of the youngest actresses on our stage, playing the part with much vivacity and a capital assumption of the French accent. Miss Moore was warmly encored for her song "The Femme de Chambre," and played brightly up to Mr. Shand in the Quarrel Duo. Here, as the patrician wife, the young actress unconsciously imitated Mrs. Potter (she could not have had a better model), and her coster attitudes were drolly in character. Hitherto Miss Moore has been remarkable chiefly for her duets in "Djin-Djin" and "Matsa" with Ivy Scott, so that last night's promising performance is all the more remarkable. Miss Willoughby will reappear to-night at Her Majesty's, where there will be a holiday matinee on Monday.

THEATRE ROYAL.

The executive committee and visiting delegates of the Eight-hours Demonstration will attend the opening performance of Mr. George Rignold's new season at the Theatre Royal to-night. "In the Ranks" will be staged, with tableaux showing Dingley Wood, the wedding at the village church, and the yard of Knightsbridge Barracks. A long cast will include the following characters in G. R. Sims's military drama:—Ned Drayton, Mr. George Rignold; Colonel Wyster, Mr. H. W. Diver; Gideon Blake, Mr. J. W. Hazlett; Richard Belton, Mr. Sterling Whyte; Ruth Herrick, Miss Lilian Wheeler; Mrs. Buzzard, Miss Georgie Smithson; Mrs. Timmins, Miss Fanny Reynolds; and characters by Messrs. Dunbar, Hawthorne, Calvert, Harcourt, Douglas, Misses Guildford, Buckley, Daisy Coppin, and others.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

Great enthusiasm followed Miss Lily Dampier's appearance at her complimentary matinee yesterday in the traditional dress of Portia. The young actress delivered Portia's eloquent appeal for mercy with excellent judgment, and Mr. Dampier repeated, as of old, his striking impersonation of Shylock. Later the actor-manager appeared with Mr. A. Rolfe, Miss Katherine Russell, Miss Rose Dampier, and other members of the company in the fourth act of "Monte Cristo," whilst in the second act of "The Green Lanes of England" Mr. Dampier recited "Balaclava" with spirit-stirring effect. Miss Dampier's influential committee had ensured an excellent programme, to which Mr. Bert Levy, Miss Rose Dampier (encored for "The Miller's Daughter"), Little Alma Gray, Little Florrie Ranger, and Mr. Jack Mannix contributed. Alderman J. H. Rainford was hon. treasurer, and Mr. George Buller hon. secretary of Miss Dampier's matinee, which was under vice-regal and other distinguished patronage.

To-night the Dampiers will make their farewell appearance in Sydney, prior to their departure for England, in the new four-act drama "Fortune's Fool," a play which deals with the pathetic story of Lucy Manners, an outcast. This character will be sustained by Miss Lily Dampier, with Mr. Alfred Dampier as Harold Norton, Mr. Edmond Holloway as Fergus Graham, Mr. George Buller as Grimy Ned, Miss Katherine Russell as Nelly Sparkins, &c.

On Monday the Messrs. MacMahon will initiate a new dramatic season at the same reduced tariff by the production at the Lyceum of Harcourt's military drama "At Duty's Call." Miss Maud Williamson, Miss Edith Barrow, Mrs. D'Arcy Read, Messrs. King Hedley, Alfred Woods, A. W. Boothman, Driscoll Foley, and other well-known artists will appear in the new piece, in which new scenery by Messrs. Kinchela, Vaughan, and Campbell, two bands, and a crowd of auxiliaries will form features.

PALACE.—LAURI COMEDY COMPANY.

At the Palace Theatre to-night the newly-formed comedy company, of which Mr. George Lauri is the head, will produce for the first time here Hoyt's musical comedy, "A Bunch of Keys." This farcical piece enjoyed a run of 18 months at the Strand Theatre, London, under Wilkie Edouin's management. In the United States Mr. Lauri and Miss Marietta Nash toured for six consecutive years with the piece, and for the present performance Mr. Harry Rickards has been careful to engage both these artists, as well as a strong company, which includes Miss Addie Conyers and other English artists. The cast will be—May and Rose Keys (sisters), Misses Addie Conyers and Fanny Liddiard; Dolly Dobbs (servant), Miss Lottie Moore; Matilda Jenkins, Mrs. M. Melville; Teddy Keys, Miss Marietta Nash; Jonas Grimes (breaksman), Mr. Willie Freear; Giddy Spooner, Mr. Albert Bellman; Tom Harding, Mr. R. E. Watson; Sam Foss, Mr. A. Glynne; and Littleton Snaggs (lawyer), Mr. George Lauri.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

This afternoon and evening the new jubilee pictures showing the Royal carriages at St. Paul's Cathedral and other incidents of the now historical procession will be shown at the Tivoli Theatre, where, too, the Avolos will make their rentree in their horizontal pole act. Allan and Hart will reappear in their lightning change act, Miss Lizzie Collins and Mr. Albert Athas will vary their clever turn, and Charles W. Cogill, Frank Leon, Faning and Devoe, Charles Dillon, and other members of the Tivoli Company, will contribute to the entertainment.

OPERA HOUSE.

Mr. W. F. Clitherow, who has secured a long lease of the Opera House with the intention of playing drama there three nights a week, will open his season at cheap prices to-night with Wilson Barrett's version of "East Lynne." The new cast will include the following characters:—Archibald Carlyle, Mr. T. Lloyd; Captain Levison, Mr. Lovett; Justice Hare, Mr. Clitherow; Lady Isabel, Mrs. Clitherow; Barbara Hare, Miss Medina; Corney, Miss Brown; Joyce, Miss K. Scott; and Willie, Little Pearl Helmrich. On Monday and Tuesday Little Jessie Clitherow will appear in "Little Lord Fauntleroy."

ROYAL STANDARD THEATRE.

This afternoon and evening a dramatic version of Charles Dickens's "Bleak House" will be staged at the Royal Standard Theatre under the title of "Jo." Miss Billie Howarde will play the name-part, with Mr. D'Orsay Ogden as Bucket and Miss Kathleen Raleigh as Lady Deadlock, supported by other members of Henry's Dramatic Company. There will be a holiday matinee on Monday.

COTTIER'S PEOPLE'S CONCERTS.

To-night and on Monday the Cottier Family will close their new programme at the Protestant Hall with Cottier's original farce, "The Lawyer's Clerk," and Arthur Ward, Arch. Carlisle, Jack Steel, the Higginbotham Sisters, Miss Daisy Harcourt, Miss Schulthorpe, and other members of the company will appear. On Monday night there will be a special holiday programme.

MR. BOYLE'S CHORAL CONCERT.

The students of Mr. Boyle's singing classes will render part-songs at their concert at the Y.M.C.A. Hall to-night. Miss Marion Llewellyn, Mrs. Ruffy-Hill (elocutionist), Mr. J. Thompson Brown, and Mr. T. H. Massey will assist on the occasion.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

The Sydney Philharmonic Society will give their third concert of the present season at the Town Hall, on Thursday, October 14. Signor Hazon will then conduct the chorus and orchestra in Sir Arthur Sullivan's dramatic cantata, "The Martyr of Antioch," with Miss Millie Wynn, Miss Eva Mylott, Messrs. H. Weir, Hallewell, and Colyer in the solo parts. Some reference to the work is made in "Musical and Dramatic Notes." The second part of the concert will include Schumann's "Gipsy Life" and "Hail Bright Abode" for full chorus and orchestra, as well as a "Preghiera della Sera" for orchestra, organ and harps, by Coronara. Miss Wynn will sing the Prayer from "The Spectre's Bride," and Miss Eva Mylott will contribute "O Rest in the Lord."

AUSTRALIAN MUSICAL ASSOCIATION.

Mr. Fred. Kellermann, general secretary of the Sydney centre of the Australian Musical Association examinations, notifies in another column that entries will close November 1. The practical examinations for Sydney will be on November 18; Goulburn, November 27; and Newcastle, December 4. Theoretical examinations will be held simultaneously at all centres on November 18. Dr. Hester and Mr. C. W. Daniel are hon. secs. of the Newcastle and Goulburn centres respectively, and will furnish information to intending candidates for those districts.

RECITATION AND CONCERT.

Mr. Alfred Foster Watchorn gave one of his popular recitations of humorous and pathetic pieces before a crowded audience at the York-street Centenary Hall last night. Some vivid limelight views enhanced the attractions of the entertainment, to which Miss Bessie Fraser and a number of well-known artists and amateurs contributed.

ART SOCIETY'S EXHIBITION.

The Art Society's Art Union will be drawn at the gallery at 4 o'clock to-day. Previous to the drawing there will be music, and the Misses Williams will provide afternoon tea. The exhibition will again be open in the evening, when there will be music and lightning sketches. To-morrow afternoon the Art Society will open their fine exhibition to the public free of charge.

THE PLEYEL CONCERTS.

The fourth of the series of five monthly chamber music concerts organised from Pleyel House will be given at the Y.M.C.A. Hall next Thursday. The new programme will open with Grieg's "Quartette in G Minor" (op. 27.) This fine work, which is sure to appeal to the taste of musical amateurs, will be rendered by Messrs. Henri Staell, F. M. Carter, A. Hill, and Gerard Vollmar. Rheinberger's "Quartette in E flat" (op. 38), for piano and strings, reputed to be overflowing with melody, will be rendered by Mrs. Evans Simmons, Messrs. Staell, Hill, and Vollmar. Mrs. Simmons will join with M. Staell in Schumann's "Piano and Violin Sonata in A Minor" (op. 105), and there will be songs by Mrs. Florence Tierney. The plan for this interesting concert is now open at Pleyel House.

CYCLORAMA.

As an additional attraction to the Cyclorama a side-show comprising an optical illusion is being added. A building has been erected so that the new feature can be properly shown. The tableau representing Jerusalem in the time of Christ has been exhibited here for over two years, and will remain on view for some time. At 3 and 8 p.m. explanations of the scene are given and brief descriptions at other hours. There are aerial effects and sacred musical items. Visitors are entitled to a chance in a guessing competition for four prizes.

POLYTECHNIC.

The splendid cinematographe views of the Royal procession, London, are to many persons the most interesting in the collection of pictures shown at the Polytechnic, 82 King-street. One of the scenes is remarkable for its length. Her Majesty the Queen is shown at several portions of the route, and is easily recognised. The magnificent horses in costly equipments, the enormous throngs of people watching the procession, and the colonial visitors, are, like other features of the views, clearly shown. The assortment of pictures is not lacking in variety. One of the best is a view from a railway train travelling at a high rate of speed. Visitors to the Polytechnic can also by means of the Rontgen rays have a look at the bones in their hands, listen to the phonograph, have a peep at the kinetoscope, test their lungs in a breathing machine, and have an electric shock. The programme provides amusement for upwards of an hour.

THE CINEMATOGRAPHES.

Mr. J. MacMahon's new jubilee pictures were most successfully exhibited at the Salon Cinematographe (nearly opposite the Lyceum Theatre) yesterday. The new series consists of 15 unusually clear pictures, showing the troops in Hyde Park, London, the Australian troops receiving their medals from the Prince of Wales in the grounds of Buckingham Palace, a Royal boating party on the ornamental water, and kindred subjects. The exhibition of these fine pictures will doubtless crowd the Salon for some weeks to come.

At Edison's Electric Parlour the Vitascope is displaying a long series of beautiful views and street scenes taken for the instrument in the United States by the managers of Edison's factory.

SECOND INTERCOLONIAL BAND CONTEST.

The 28th was the last date fixed for the receipt of nominations from bands being desirous to compete in the coming contest to be held in the Town Hall on November 6 and 9. Fifteen bands have entered. In the first-class are the Bathurst Military, Zeehan (Tasmania) Military, Railway Military, Newtown Brass, Sydney Model Brass, Armidale Brass, Naval Artillery Brass, and Queenstown (Tasmania) Brass. In the second class are the Bourke Town Brass, Cobar United Brass, Mudgee Town Brass and Reed, Glebe Local Brass, Bellambi Brass, Enterprise Brass, Oriental Brass. The Zeehan Band last year was successful in winning first prize in the second class, this year they are rivals in the senior competition. Newtown having suffered a defeat by the Railway Military in the late Melbourne contest, and the Sydney Model being a very close third in the same contest, has caused such a healthy spirit of rivalry to exist for the championship that a very keen competition is looked for. Contests by all the solo instruments will also take place for gold and silver trophies. Last year over 1000 bandsmen attended. This year considerably more are expected, arrangements having been made by the railway authorities for special trains and fares for bandsmen and their friends.

TAMING AND EDUCATING THE HORSE.

The interior of the Exhibition Building in Prince Alfred Park has been subjected to a complete metamorphosis since it was last occupied by the Engineering and Electrical Exhibition, and visitors to that very pleasant entertainment would be astonished to see the alteration that has since taken place in the interior arrangements. This has been rendered necessary in order to permit of a proper display of an interesting exhibition of horse-training and education by Professor Norton B. Smith, who comes with the reputation of being able in a few minutes to handle the wildest broncho or the most wicked warragal that ever galloped. A spacious arena has been formed on the floor, and excellent seating accommodation provided for all classes. The professor having publicly announced that he will, free of charge, cure the worst animals brought into the ring, is likely to find he has undertaken a tough task, for he has been besieged by the owners of vicious brutes which will be subjected to the professor's tender mercies, and, he claims, made as tame as an Irish donkey before they depart. Under these circumstances the entertainment, which opens to-night, is certain to be an enjoyable and instructive one.

In the Temperance Hall to-night the Australian Variety Company will open with an attractive programme.

EIGHT-HOURS DAY.

THE HOLIDAY'S PROGRAMME.

On Eight-hours Day in the programme of amusements the first place is always accorded to Labour's Demonstration. After the procession, which will include all the Eight-hours societies in Sydney, and which starting from the top of Bridge-street will proceed via Macquarie-street to Circular Quay, and thence via George-street to the Railway station, there will be the journey to Rosehill Racecourse, where every arrangement has been made for the reception of a host of picnickers. A liberal programme of sports has been provided; not the least attractive are comical events of all descriptions. The bicycle races are under the supervision of the League of Wheelmen. Among other novelties to be introduced is the performance by Professor Le Roy, the Australian Blondin, on the slack wire.

On the Association Cricket Ground the second day's racing of the Australasian Championship meeting takes place. With 60 intercolonial visitors, including the champion hurdler of the world, a good day's sport is assured. This is amply evidenced by the words of one of the intercolonial men who yesterday said, "The flag of the Sydney Cricket Ground has never floated over a more ambitious or representative body of Australasian athletes."

For Clifton Gardens spacious ferry steamers have been engaged, and will run at frequent intervals during the day. Dancing will be carried on in the main pavilion.

At Correy's Gardens, Cabarita, every comfort and convenience is to the hand of the pleasure-seeker. The Young Australian Band has been engaged for dancing in the main pavilion.

The Fern Bay grounds are among the most popular on the Parramatta River, and the proprietor has made every arrangement for holiday-makers on Monday.

The Newcastle and Hunter River Steamship Company has decided to send an excursion to the Hawkesbury, and another to Port Hacking. Excursionists will be landed for three hours, and luncheon will be obtainable on board.

For the Coogee Aquarium Mr. Larmour has engaged the Australian Variety Company, which includes many well-known artists. Dancing will be enjoyed at intervals in the main pavilion, in which, as an additional attraction, there has been placed a really fine collection of fishes.

The Bondi Aquarium announces a grand holiday programme, whilst, in addition, all the side-shows will be in full operation.

Mr. H. A. Wylie, lessee of the Bronte Baths, Waverley, to which are attached the picnic grounds, advertises inducements for the patronage of holiday-seekers.

RAILWAY ARRANGEMENTS.

The numerous facilities afforded by the Railway Commissioners in connection with Eight Hours Day will enable holiday-makers to enjoy a pleasant outing at the various pleasure resorts within easy reach of the metropolis. For the convenience of those desirous of making the most of the holiday, cheap excursion tickets will be issued by the trains leaving Sydney this day at 1.15 for Newcastle, 1.55 p.m. and 5.30 p.m. for Nowra, 2.28 p.m. for Moss Vale, and 6.10 p.m. for Goulburn; also at 9.40 a.m. to-morrow (Sunday) for Campbelltown. Similar tickets will be issued on Monday, the 4th instant, by trains leaving Sydney at 7.30 a.m. for Wollongong, Nowra, and intermediate stations, 7.38 a.m. for South Coast stations as far as Wollongong, 8 a.m. for Goulburn, 8.15 a.m. (7.50 a.m. from North Sydney) for Gosford, 8.10 a.m. for Mount Victoria, and 8.20 a.m. for Eskbank. These tickets will be available for return until Monday, the 11th instant, and for the convenience of excursionists desirous of returning to town the same day, trains will leave Nowra at 4.20 and 5.10 p.m., Goulburn at 4.15 p.m., Eskbank at 3.10 p.m., Mount Victoria 4.25 and 5.10 p.m., Newcastle at 5.50 p.m., and Gosford at 6.25 and 8.3 p.m.; additional trains on the following day, Tuesday, leaving Nowra at 4.35 a.m., Goulburn at 5 a.m., Moss Vale at 5.30 and 6.50 a.m., and Mount Victoria at 5.55 a.m. Holiday excursion tickets from all stations to all stations will be issued this day, to-morrow, and on Monday, those on the metropolitan and Newcastle suburban sections being available for return until Tuesday, the 5th instant, and the others until Monday, the 11th instant. The cheap excursion tickets ordinarily issued at Sydney and suburban stations on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday the 24th, 25th, and 26th ultimo, will be available for return up to and including Tuesday, the 5th instant. Cheap excursion tickets to Hawkesbury, including a trip on the steamer General Gordon, will be issued by trains leaving Sydney at 9.5 and 9.38 a.m., and North Sydney at 9.33 a.m., on Monday, the 4th instant, available for return on day of issue by trains leaving Hawkesbury at 4.20 p.m. and 5 p.m. There will be an improved train service between North Sydney and Hornsby, also between Sydney and Waterfall, while there will be numerous trains at specially low fares this day, to-morrow, and Eight Hours Day, between Sydney and the National Park.

POSTAL AND TELEGRAPHIC ARRANGEMENTS.

In the county of Cumberland the following arrangements will be observed:—At the General Post Office, mail branch, the delivery, registration, and postage stamps sale offices will be open until 10 a.m. Only the first morning delivery will be effected by letter-carrier. The country mails usually despatched from Sydney in the afternoon and evening, also the coastwise and intercolonial mails, will close at 9 a.m. The English and foreign mails per P. and O. Company's steamer Ballaarat will close at 5 p.m. Letters for the United Kingdom and foreign countries will be received at the Redfern railway station, No. 6 platform, up to 6.45 p.m. The iron pillar receivers and letter boxes in the city and suburbs will be cleared only at the usual hour nearest to midnight.

The Electric Telegraph Branch will be open from 9 a.m. till 10 a.m., and between the hours of 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. For the convenience of persons having urgent postal and telegraphic business to transact after 10 a.m., officials will be in attendance at the Post Office inquiry office (Martin-place) up to 5 p.m., and at the telegraph inquiry office, George-street, up to 8 p.m.

At the suburban offices the above arrangements, both as regards the postal and telegraphic business, will be observed as far as practicable, except in regard to some few telegraph offices shown in the Postal Guide, where business is never transacted after 6 p.m. These offices will only be open between the hours of 9 a.m. and 10 a.m.

THE SALVATION ARMY IN AUSTRALIA.

ITS SOCIAL REFORM WORK.

PROGRESS DURING 12 MONTHS.

Commandant Booth, the head of the Salvation Army in Australia, is staying near Narrabeen for a few days prior to returning to Melbourne from his visit of inspection to the Queensland division of the Army. It is now a little over 12 months since Mrs. Booth and he assumed command here. A record of the advance that has been made in that time shows what can be done in carrying out large schemes when directed by men of energetic and comprehensive intelligence. Yesterday a "Herald" representative spoke to Commandant Booth at the Home of Rest for army officers near Narrabeen, and from him obtained interesting particulars of the lines upon which the advance has been made.

"You will easily understand," said Commandant Booth, "that there has not been much room for development upon our ordinary corps operations. We have 500 corps and 600 outposts, and keep well up with the ordinary increase of population. In fact, I often think that our numbers increase out of proportion to the increase of population. In my recent visit to Western Australia what struck me most was the want of religious influence on the goldfields, and more especially on the alluvial fields. A rush takes place, there is a large population in a place for six months, and then it almost as suddenly becomes as deserted as it was in its original state. To build barracks of the usual construction at these rushes—and remember that our soldiers follow all of them—would be a sheer waste of material; so we have devised movable structures, so that when a rush is deserted we can take our barracks and use it again in a new sphere."

"You have spoken to me about our social reform work, or as we prefer to call it simply social work. That is undoubtedly the direction in which we are making the greatest strides. And it is here that our development is sure to be the widest. The unfortunates always claim our first attention, and for them we have opened new Rescue Homes in Melbourne, Bathurst, and Hobart, while for the same purpose large buildings have either been refitted or newly built in Melbourne, Perth, Christchurch, and Dunedin. Maternity homes for girls who have made their first slip, and whom we are helping over their difficulty, have been most successful. For unfortunate men, too, who are down on their luck, as the saying goes, we have made our first attempt at night shelters, with industrial yards attached. At any of these a man can buy a bed and a good meal for 6d, or, if he has not got this small amount, it only needs exertion for a short period in the yard for him to earn it. In Sydney our Workmen's Hotel is somewhat smaller than in Melbourne, where it is called the Workmen's Metropole, but the two are similar in many respects, chiefly in order, cleanliness, and arrangement, while the crowding which each has experienced from its inception proves that they have supplied wants which ought to have been filled long ago. In Brisbane a similar institution is well patronised. Farm colonies on a small scale have been established near Sydney, Melbourne, and Brisbane. The Sydney colony is situated on that piece of fertile flat which you see immediately below us. Originally it was a large swamp, but it has now been reclaimed. When my plan has properly matured you will see a wonderful transformation in this place. It will need constant self-sacrifice on the part of our officers, and this self-sacrifice they are always ready to make. In a few years time the colony will be one of the sights of Sydney. Outside Brisbane, too, we have made a start with a similar scheme. In Western Australia we shall try our hands at a much greater experiment. Eight months ago I took up on behalf of the Army 21,000 acres adjoining the Collie coalfields. It is one of the best bits of land in the country, containing some rich river flats, and with the energy which we shall bring to bear upon it the produce from the land should find a ready market to which it will be carried by a train passing within two miles of the settlement."

"But these large schemes of yours will need much money to successfully carry out?"

"I am quite aware of that," responded the Commandant, "and you may be quite sure that I see my way ahead of me. For some years past we have been successful in a way we had hardly hoped for in raising funds from the public by what we call our universal week of self-denial. Money is collected in all the colonies during the same period of seven days, and in this way a large amount flows into our coffers. This year we expect to raise £20,000."

SYDNEY CITY MISSION.

Last Thursday evening the Rev. George Campbell (chairman of the Sydney City Mission) delivered his popular lecture on "Oliver Goldsmith" to a crowded audience in the Mission Hall, Queen-street, Chippendale. Mr. W. Donald presided.

PROSPECTS OF THE WHEAT CROP.

HEAVY YIELDS ANTICIPATED.

As will be seen from the appended reports forwarded by our correspondents in the leading wheat-growing centres, the prospects of an abundant harvest this year are very bright. From north, west, and south favourable advices have come to hand, and all that seems now to be required is a moderate rainfall to ensure the largest crop that the colony has ever produced. It must be remembered that last year the weight of the crop exceeded that of any previous year, though the outturn per acre was below the average. Should then the yield this year be an average one only, all preceding seasons will be eclipsed. With a 12 or 15 bushel crop the colony would be a large exporter.

THE INTERCOLONIAL OUTLOOK.

Unfortunately for Australia as a whole, the prospects are not quite so bright in the neighbouring colonies as in New South Wales. In the north-western districts of Victoria continued warm and dry weather has been experienced and some apprehension is felt in consequence, but along the Goulburn Valley where the acreage is large, and in the north-east the farmers have been favoured with satisfactory rains. Advices from South Australia state that, while a week ago hot weather and dry winds cast a gloom over the agricultural community, a few days back the far northern portion of the colony was visited by splendid rains. Nice showers have now been experienced all over the colony, though they are not regarded as sufficient to entirely dispel the adverse conditions by which they were preceded, the best falls being scattered. The country within Goyder's line of rainfall is considered as comparatively safe, but grave fears are entertained for the success of the crops outside this line. From Queensland the latest reports are of the most favourable character, a largely increased acreage being also looked for. After a severe drought throughout the winter, rains came just in time to enable New Zealand farmers to begin ploughing. With this task they are now busily occupied. Returning to our own colony, the individual reports above referred to are as follows:—

WESTERN DISTRICT.

Bathurst.—The immediate prospects of a good harvest in the neighbourhood of Bathurst are all that the most sanguine could wish for, being very much better than they were at this time last year. The recent rains have made a vast difference in the outlook. Two inches have fallen during this month, as against 65 points recorded in September, 1896. Presuming that other timely showers visit us, the next harvest will be one of the best ever gathered in the district.

Wellington.—The present appearances concerning the wheaten crops indicate big yields in most parts of the Wellington district. Never before have the farmers been so satisfied with the outlook, and their anticipations for the approaching harvest soar to the highest pitch. The acreage sown is larger than that of the previous year, it being estimated at an increase of over 20 per cent. The recent fall of rain came at a most opportune time, and it will materially assist the growth of the wheat, which, owing to the unseasonable heat before the rain, was in some few cases browning off and drooping. With such promising signs, and a likelihood of high prices being realised the position of the farmer generally, so far as this district is concerned, is most satisfactory.

Narramine.—The prospects for the coming harvest never were more encouraging. The late rains have had a very beneficial effect, and if the season continues favourable this district will establish a record hitherto unknown here. The approximate area under wheat this year is 14,500 acres, as compared with 10,500 for the previous year, which was a considerable increase on the year 1895.

Hillston.—Within a radius of 50 miles from Hillston the prospects are good, and if we have another fall of rain, say in three or four weeks, the wheat crop will be excellent. In any case a fair hay crop is expected. Within the above area there are 12,000 to 15,000 acres under cultivation for wheat this year, and all at present looking very promising. The farmers are all very busy ploughing new land for next year's sowing.

Parkes.—Although not quite so forward as at this time last year the prospects of the wheat crops in this district are excellent. The showers of last week had a beneficial effect; and present indications suggest another needful downpour. The probable yield will entirely depend on the weather experienced during the ensuing month.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Corowa.—Considering the general lateness of the sowing, the prospects are as promising as could have been expected. The periodical rains lately with mild weather have been highly beneficial. The crops are not as forward as most of the farmers would like to see, and the danger with them is particularly that the summer heat may come on too quickly and seriously reduce the yields, withering many crops and generally pinch the grain. With favourable growing weather for a month or six weeks good results may be reasonably expected. The late sowing winter requires a mild spring and a delayed summer for satisfactory returns, and agriculturists of long experience in this district shake their heads dubiously yet in considering crop prospects. Nearly all the wheat at Corowa, Brocklesby, and Burrumbuttock has been sent on during the past few weeks per Victorian railways to Adelaide, South Australia, and prices are very firm locally at 4s 4d to 4s 5d per bushel. Messrs. J. Darling and Son have sent forward all their stacked lots and are buying more. Most of the purchases made have been on their account. They have now arranged for storing space in the Corowa railway yards, which will enable them to conveniently load for transport on the New South Wales railways next season to or towards Sydney. It is thought more grain may go Sydney-wards next year than was the case this year.

Jerilderie.—The wheat prospects throughout these districts were never brighter than at the present time, and although it is recognised that the harvest will not be so early as in past years, all our farmers are expecting a most prolific yield. The area under crop, as a whole, is far larger than last year in Riverina, and, as good prices are expected, farmers are busily employed in fallowing fresh areas.

Finley.—The splendid weather with which we have been favoured has made the crops look beautiful. In some places they are 18in. high. We anticipate that the yield this year will exceed any previous one. It is raining to-day, and every prospect of continuing.

Cootamundra.—The crop is now assured as a record one. Since sowing time in June light, soaking, general rains have fallen at most suitable intervals, the subsoil being well supplied with moisture. All round this centre for a radius of 20 miles the crops are in perfect condition, and, with only light rains in October, an average yield of 15 bushels at least may be expected, while heavy rain will not hurt them, fully 10in. having yet to fall to approach anything like an average rainfall.

Deniliquin.—The crops in this district as a whole are looking remarkably well, more especially towards Finlay, where the rainfall has been greater. The crops there are luxuriant, and in few instances less than 18in. high. Some of the farmers in the neighbourhood of the town were unable to cultivate this year owing to the late break-up of the drought and corresponding dryness of the soil; but others have increased their areas cultivated. Therefore the harvest will be considerably greater than those of former years; that is, provided the rains continue as favourable as they have done so far. The largest farmer in the district is Mr. Charles M'Allister, of Myrtle Park. He has slightly over 4500 acres under cultivation, mostly on the halves system. The crops are looking very forward and promising. This gentleman's share last year under the same system was about 7000 bags, and he has increased the acreage considerably since then. Two of his neighbours have about 1000 and 1500 acres each under cultivation, and as the land is in wombat-infested country the richness of the growth could scarcely be credited, some of it yielding about 30 bushels to the acre last year.

Albury.—Before the heavy rain of last week the crops were in a backward state, but they have since recovered, and are now making luxuriant growth. In some cases, indeed, there is reason to fear that the growth is almost too rank, and that if further heavy rain should fall soon they will go down. On the whole, however, appearances are most encouraging. The area under crop will be considerably in excess of last year's total, and so far there is every indication of a really good yield. In all parts of the district this is reported to be the prospect.

Wagga.—The prospects in this district are not quite so good as could have been desired, but, taken on the whole, they are better than were at first expected. The beneficial rains which have fallen during the last three months have done much to put heart into our farmers. On all hands it is considered the yield will be a light one, with, however, the compensating features of good quality and a high price in the market. Farmers having had severe trials to pass through, and the uncertainty of the season, account for the small increased area under crop. The yield is expected to vary from 16 bushels in many places to 9 and 10 in others. With further good rains during October similar to those that have fallen during the present week, the harvest outlook will be satisfactory. Around Junee and Coolamon the crops are ahead of those near Wagga and to the southward. Through the late sowing the crops are everywhere backward.

Goulburn.—This is not an important wheat-growing district, but so far as can be gathered the area under wheat this year is about 50 per cent. greater than last year's, and amounts to about 1800 acres. So far the prospects are excellent, and a good yield is confidently expected should the weather continue to be as favourable as it has been since sowing.

Coolamon.—The acreage this year shows an increase on that of previous years. The homestead selectors' settlement will add considerably to the area, the majority of the selectors having fair crops in. Taking it as a whole the prospects for the coming harvest are bright. The crops are well advanced notwithstanding the lateness in sowing. Given periodical rains from now on, a splendid yield is assured.

PARSON OR RECTOR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—With a great deal that was said at the late Church of England Synod I fully agree; but respecting the title for the future to be given to our beneficed clergy I object. The term "rector" has no meaning to us democratic English churchmen in Australia, and, I fear, will only make people smile and shrug their shoulders, and possibly, too, tighten their purse-strings—for many reasons I need not mention.

I would suggest the term "curate in charge," and "curatage" in place of "parsonage," if it is found that the other kinds of ministers of religion have infringed upon what was thought to belong to the Church of England alone; and then in another few years we can change again if necessary.

I am, &c.,
R. H. B.

October 1.

CHURCH NEWS.

ANGLICAN.

The Archbishop of Sydney, on the occasion of the meeting of the Church Congress, preached on Tuesday at Nottingham, and is one of the selected speakers.

The Bishop of Bathurst on Sunday morning administered the rite of confirmation at East Wyalong, and preached at West Wyalong at the evening service.

The Bishop of Riverina arrived at Broken Hill on Saturday, preached on the following day, and has made a visitation of the district during the week.

The Bishop's commissary on Saturday afternoon last inspected and addressed the first battalion of the Church Lads' Brigade. The battalion consists of six companies under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Watson.

The Church Assembly of the Diocese of Melbourne and the synod of the Diocese of Sydney, both of which have been in session during the week, sent on Wednesday by cable their congratulations to the Primate upon his assumption of the title of Archbishop of Sydney.

The monthly meeting of the teachers, workers, and converts in connection with the Mission to the Chinese in Sydney was held in the Mission Hall, Pitt-street, on Tuesday evening, when the Rev. John Dixon delivered an address, and the Rev. George Soo Hoo Ten and Dr. Houison took part in the proceedings.

The Sydney Diocesan Church Choir Association will hold its annual festival service in St. Andrew's Cathedral on the 28th instant.

The Rev. A. Dallas, who has for three years been incumbent of South Grafton parish, has left for duty at Wentworth. On the eve of his departure the parishioners presented him with a purse of sovereigns as a mark of their appreciation of the services he had rendered.

On Wednesday evening a concert was given in the Parish Hall, Waverley, in aid of St. Mary's Church choir fund. The programme was prepared under the direction of Mr. Nicholas J. Gehde, who, with Mr. Frank Down, acted as accompanist during the evening.

The Rev. F. Tracey, principal of All Saints' College, Bathurst, has decided to resign the position he has held for some time and return to England. It is probable that he will be succeeded by Mr. E. H. Britten, one of the assistant masters in the college.

The anniversary of the opening of St. Peter's, East Maitland, was held on Wednesday evening, when the Dean of Newcastle was the preacher.

Yesterday evening week the Hon. Mrs. Ferguson opened a bazaar in the Albert Hall in aid of the reduction of the debt on St. Mark's, Granville.

The Rev. J. H. Maclean, who has been acting as locum tenens at St. Mary's, Balmain, during the past three months, has been presented with addresses, one from the parishioners and the other from the teachers and scholars of the day and Sunday schools, expressing their gratitude and wishes for his future usefulness.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Yesterday the Rev. Dr. Higgins, who has been conducting confirmation services at Wollongong and around the Southern districts, returned to Sydney.

A bazaar and wild flower show, in aid of the building fund of St. Patrick's Church, was opened by Cardinal Moran at the School of Arts, Kogarah, on Thursday.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The quarterly meeting of the Presbyterian Church committees will be held on Tuesday next, and on Thursday the commission of assembly meets in St. Stephen's Church.

The Moderator of the General Assembly returned from his southern tour yesterday, and will leave on the 9th instant for a tour in the western districts.

The Sunday School floral festival will be held on October 30.

The congregation at Moruya has decided to give a call to the Rev. J. T. Murray, who was at one time minister of Parramatta.

CONGREGATIONAL.

The anniversary of the Stanmore Congregational Church was celebrated on Sunday and Tuesday last. The preachers on Sunday were the Revs. C. J. Forscutt, B.A., James Buchan, M.A., and J. T. Warlow Davies, M.A. At the meeting on Tuesday a report was presented showing that there had been accessions to the membership, increased attendances, and a considerable reduction in the liabilities. The Rev. E. T. Dunstan presided, and addresses were given by the Revs. J. Buchan, R. Wilson, Dr. Porter, and others.

A sale of work will be held in the Rockdale Town Hall next week in aid of the Rockdale Congregational Church.

The Rev. J. T. Warlow Davies has gone to the mountains to recruit his health.

At the weekly meeting of the Pitt-street Congregational Literary and Social Union, held on Thursday night, Mr. P. Proctor read a paper on "State Pensions for Old Age," in which a general way he advocated a system of State pensions in which all should participate. There was a large attendance of members and visitors. Mr. S. H. Bowden occupied the chair. The following took part in the animated discussion:—Rev. E. Tremayne Dunstan, Messrs. J. A. Hendry, Coleman P. Hyman, J. L. Smith, J. A. Dobbie, B.A., and the Misses Lucas and Histon.

WESLEYAN.

In accordance with a resolution passed at the last conference, to-morrow will be missionary Sunday in all the Wesleyan churches of the colony.

The Goulburn Church will celebrate its jubilee at the end of the present month.

The fancy fair and exhibition in connection with the Central Methodist Mission will be opened on Wednesday next.

By the special effort recently made to reduce the debt on the church at Lismore a sum of £77 was raised.

Last Sunday the Bourke-street Sunday School celebrated its sixtieth anniversary.

BAPTIST.

A convenient hall, seating about 150, was opened for the worship of the new church at Burwood on Sunday last. The pastor (the Rev. W. A. Southwell) and the Rev. Seth Jones were the preachers. The building was crowded, and at night many were turned away. A concert was given in the hall on Tuesday evening under the conductorship of Mr. S. R. Miller. It is expected that the proceeds will practically clear the building from debt.

Anniversary services were held at the Newcastle Baptist Church on Sunday last, the Rev. S. Harrison, of Ashfield, being the preacher. The annual meeting was held on Thursday night. The Rev. Dr. Rouse, M.A., of India, and the local ministers took part. The Rev. Seth Jones presided. The reports showed that the church had had a fairly successful year.

The Rev. S. Chapman is rapidly improving in health, and is preaching with vigour once a Sunday in the Collins-street Church, Melbourne. The Rev. A. N. Marshall, B.A., who recently preached with much acceptance in Sydney, is taking the other service.

On Thursday the Rev. Dr. Rouse left for a fortnight's visit to Brisbane. On his return he will lecture at Newcastle and at Petersham, beside visiting other churches on behalf of missions.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST.

The anniversary of the Primitive Methodist Church, Annandale, was celebrated on Sunday last, the preachers being the Revs. R. Bavin, J. Woodhouse, and W. Allen. A successful meeting was held on Tuesday evening.

METHODIST FEDERAL COUNCIL.

A meeting of the above was held at the Centenary Hall on Monday, September 20, under the presidency of the Rev. J. E. Carruthers. Reports of the pulpit interchanges and united devotional meetings recently held in the city and suburbs were given, and it was resolved,—"That this council expresses its pleasure at the successful and helpful character of the united Sunday services and week-day meetings held as arranged for the last council meeting, and at the extent to which they have helped to develop the spirit of union amongst the various Methodist Churches."

It was further resolved as follows:—"A letter having been received from the Rev. Wm. Wall, requesting, on behalf of a number of the ministers and laymen of the Methodist Churches of Newcastle and adjoining circuits, that a committee be appointed to collect information bearing upon the possible effects of organic Methodist union in those circuits, this council accedes to the request, such committee to report to this council; the committee to consist of an equal number of ministers and laymen, and the council to be informed of the personnel of the committee."

The following resolutions were also carried by a large majority:—1. "That this Federal Council expresses its gratification on learning that the several Methodist Conferences in Queensland and South Australia have agreed upon organic union, in the first-named colony the date of such union being fixed for January, 1898, and that the actual union of the churches in some circuits under those conferences has been effected with the happiest results." 2. "This council further expresses the opinion that in view of the foregoing facts, and of the probable union of the Methodist Churches in Victoria at an early date, it is desirable that every effort should be made to bring about a similar union in New South Wales as early as practicable." 3. "That these resolutions be communicated to the official courts of the Churches represented on this federal council."

SALVATION ARMY.

Commandant Booth arrived here from Brisbane on Wednesday, and yesterday Mrs. Booth arrived from Melbourne. They are now at the Home of Rest near Narrabeen. Commandant Booth returns about the middle of the week, but it is not likely that Mrs. Booth, who is in poor health, will take her departure till she is thoroughly restored.

The target set for Australasia to aim at in the special self-denial effort which commences on Saturday next is £20,000, only £5,000 less than the sum raised by England in a similar effort this year, and about equal to the sum collected in England last year. New South Wales, which is to raise £4000, has through Colonel Estill, the colony commander, challenged New Zealand, which is expected to obtain £4700. Last year New Zealand gathered £1000 more than this colony.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

The junior branch of the Erskineville Association held its first anniversary on Tuesday afternoon. Miss Baker presided, and an address was given to the children by the general secretary. Miss Mayers, assistant missionary, has accepted with the full concurrence of the Sydney committee the position of general secretary to the Adelaide Y.W.C.A. Great regret is felt at parting with Miss Mayers, who has proved herself an efficient worker. The Factory Flower Mission in the Bowral Y.W.C.A. (under the management of Miss Hill) this week sent to Sydney for distribution 120 small bouquets. These buttercups and wild flowers are greatly appreciated in the workrooms.

ST. MARTHA'S INDUSTRIAL HOME FAIR.

St. Martha's Day, in connection with the Industrial Home, at Elswick House, Renwick-street, Leichhardt, was attractively celebrated yesterday afternoon by the opening of the annual cake and apron fair, which drew together a numerous gathering, in which were included the Right Rev. Monsignor O'Brien, the Very Rev. Dr. Carroll (vicar-general), Rev. Fathers M'Intyre, Flemming, King, Kenny, Conway, Gaynor, O. S. F., M'Donnell, J. P. Moynagh (Balmain), Mr. T. M. Slattery, Mrs. F. B. Freehill, Miss O'Brien, the Rev. Mother Sister Augustine, and the Sisters of St. Joseph, who are in charge of St. Martha's Home. The spacious lawn in front of the home was used for the erection of a large marquee, which was gaily bedecked with flags, and a large number of stalls were in position, laden with the handiwork of the inmates. These goods were the subject of much admiration, and included many specimens of needlework of infinite variety and bannerets in most attractive colours, Limerick and point lace, and drawn-thread work. The whole of the exhibits were the entire production of the inmates, not one of whom has reached 20 years of age.

The Rev. Father T. E. King (Surry Hills) stated that they were compelled to forego the pleasure of the Cardinal's presence that afternoon, he having accepted the invitation of the Premier to be present at the meeting called for the purpose of dealing with the suggested new working of charitable organisations. However, whilst being disappointed in this connection, and more especially so as they had to defer the opening on Wednesday through the storm that broke over there at the time of the commencement of the proceedings, yet he was pleased to say that he had to announce subscriptions which had been handed in to him from the clergy and kind friends, some 30 to 40 in number, totalling nearly £40. He had to thank the ladies present for the genuine interest they had manifested in the working of the Industrial Home.

The stalls were as follows:—

Cake stall No. 1.—Conducted by Mrs. F. B. Freehill, assisted by the Misses Scanlan, Eisenstaedter (2), and Miss J. O'Brien.

Cake stall No. 2.—Conducted by Mrs. Phillipson and Miss O'Brien.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

Appointments.—Sir Daniel Cooper, G.C.M.G., to be Acting Agent-General; William Trickett to be an inspector of magazines; F. G. Adrian, police magistrate, to be warden of the Peel and Uralla mining district; A. T. Paton to be warden's clerk at Murrumburrah; G. F. Windon to be accountant and statist in the Prisons Department; W. A. Thomson to be clerk in the Department of Justice; G. Stevenson to be police magistrate, clerk of petty sessions, and registrar of the Tenterfield District Court, also registrar in bankruptcy and visiting justice to the Tenterfield Gaol; F. Burne to be clerk of petty sessions of the Glen Innes District Court; L. A. M'Dougall to be clerk of petty sessions at Hillgrove; and H. Martin to be post and telegraph master at Gunnedah. The following registrars of births and deaths have been appointed:—A. G. Windsor at Taralga; C. C. Weston at Raymond Terrace; and L. A. M'Dougall at Hillgrove. G. E. Hunt has been appointed an inspector of schools. The following electoral registrars have been appointed:—H. H. S. Chippindall, Bourke electorate; E. H. Davies, Rylstone electorate; H. A. Ledger, Camperdown division, Erskine division and St. Peters division of Newtown Electorate; F. P. D. Meares, Camperdown division, Erskine division and St. Peters division of Newtown electorate.

Justices of the Peace.—The appointments of the following justices of the peace are notified:—J. D. Brown, jun., Millthorpe; L. M. Clifford, Jindabyne, Cooma; F. Corner, Paterson; C. H. Crampton, Orara, South Grafton; R. W. B. Davison, Jeir, Yass; W. M. Fairland, Hunter's Hill; C. H. Grant, M'Dougall and Brisbane streets, North Sydney; H. F. Halloran, Pitt-street, Sydney; A. A. Hunter, Pitt-street, Sydney; A. J. Litchfield, Hazeldean, Cooma; T. P. MacMahon, Parker-street, Cootamundra; W. Newcombe, Barcom, Oxford-street, Paddington; Daniel O'Hare, Delegate; P. P. Packham, Patents Office, Sydney; W. J. Retallick, Broken Hill; W. D. Simson, Trinkey, Liverpool Plains; F. J. Waller, Parkside, Parramatta; and W. C. Woods, M.B., Albury.

Tenders.—Tenders are invited for the following works:—Engineer-in-Chief's Department: Erection of a low-level timber-beam bridge over Warrambool, at Mogil Mogil; construction of a light bridge over Paterson River, at Dunmore; supply of cast-iron pipes, &c., for waterworks generally, extending over a period of five years. Railway Construction Department: Construction of permanent way and erection of poles for the George and Harris streets electric tramway, contract No. 4; also contract No. 5 in connection with the same service; also supply of wrought and castiron work for poles for the same work.

THE STEEL RAILS CONTRACT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of yesterday it was announced that the Government had accepted an offer to supply 150,000 tons of steel rails to be manufactured in New South Wales from ores and fuel produced in the colony. In connection with the proposal you state that the Hon. Minister for Works asserts that his department found it impossible to obtain in England high-class carbon steel rails of the kind required for use in this colony, and that consequently it necessitated having an order for 2000 tons executed in America at a cost of £5 per ton. The fact that this and other orders are supplied without difficulty in protectionist America is ample proof that this and other markets have been captured from freetrade England. It will be well to remember that this great iron industry has been fostered in America not by giving Government contracts to ensure a monopoly to an individual or a company, but by a judicious system of protective duties that enabled legitimate manufacturing businesses to be established of a competitive character for the production of iron and steel. In days gone by it was freely asserted that it was impossible that either pig iron or steel could be produced in America capable of competing with European production. The fact, however, is that although the great manufacturing centres are hundreds of miles from the seaboard, and that the ores are brought very largely from Lake Superior with 500 or 600 miles of lake transport and 200 miles of railway freights, and a higher rate paid for labour than in European countries,—this fact presents such a unique position that the methods by which the great achievement has been brought about is well worthy of consideration. In the first place, protective duties, the basic principles on which the protectionists' creed is built, secured for the manufacturer and labourer inland or home trade (which is a most important consideration) until at a later stage the surplus products could be supplied with advantage to all the great markets of the world. While stating this phase of the case it must not be forgotten that nature has been bountiful both in the high percentage of iron ores and great abundance in many parts of the United States. England uses ores of 48 to 50 per cent. of iron, and in many parts of America the ores yield from 57 per cent. to 60 per cent. The equipment of the American iron and steel works, the skill of their metallurgical engineers, development of blast furnaces, and steel-manufacturing appliances are great object lessons and of especial interest just now. An eminent authority in describing American competition recently said: "The Carnegie Steel Company have again surprised the world by the tremendous strides they have made by the erection of the Duquesne furnace plant, which marks a new era in the history of blast furnaces. This plant has been laid out with a view of reducing labour and general expenses to a minimum, and of producing the largest outputs in the world." The Duquesne furnaces hold the world's record, for the yield of these blast furnaces is as follows:—

Best month's work	17,182 tons
Best week's work	4,110 tons
Best day's work	690 tons
Best month's coke consumption ..	1,700lb. per ton of pig.

Notwithstanding the vast outputs already produced by the new furnaces at Duquesne it is expected that those in course of erection, which will be blown with 20 tuyeres in two rows of 10 placed above each other, will turn out the enormous quantity of 1000 tons per furnace per day.

The Bessemer steel works at Duquesne are on the same huge scale as the blast furnaces. They can deal with 500,000 tons of pigs a year, and can roll in the billet mill 1500 tons per 24 hours. The outputs of rail mills, wire mills, and plate mills are all equally astonishing. At the Edgar Thomson's works of the Carnegie Steel Company upwards of 2000 tons of rails have been rolled in 24 hours. At the steel works of the Illinois Company there is a monthly make of upwards of 38,000 tons steel rails. One of the most important sources of the iron ore output of the United States is that known as the Vermillion Range of Lake Superior. This ore has from 63 to 68 per cent. of iron and only a very small percentage of phosphorus, and abounds in almost unlimited quantities.

One of the chief causes of the cheapening of the iron ore supplies of the United States during recent years has been the use of improved loading apparatus and, not least so, the introduction of the steam shovel. By means of this apparatus it is stated that three men will load 5000 tons of ore in a day of eight hours, not including five men employed in moving the waggons. The cost of loading ore by the steam shovel at some of the large mines in the Lake Superior region is stated to average only ½d per ton as against 3d per ton when done by hand. America in the past has been a land of surprises, and may it not be equally so in the future? That they mean to continue competition if they can is apparent, and should be a lesson of valuable incentive to Australians for the development of our great mineral resources by economical and modern systems of industry. The applications of iron to the purposes of ordnance, machinery, bridges, house and ship building, and for use and ornament, and, not least, railway architectural and domestic purposes are so multifarious that the importance of the iron industry cannot fail to be recognised, and its development should be encouraged by every possible legitimate means.

I am, &c.,
W. S. DOWEL.

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Toilet "Lanoline" is the natural fat of the skin and hair, and gives delightful suppleness and elasticity to skin roughened by exposure. Toilet "Lanoline" and "Lanoline" Toilet Soap are sold everywhere.—Advt.

"Milo" cork-tipped, heavy-weight Cigarettes are the universal smoke.—Advt.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

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Custom-house.—Entered Outwards: October 1. Nanchang s., 1715 tons, Captain E. Finlayson, for Hongkong via Newcastle; Peregrine s., 1060 tons, Captain J. Pain, for Queensland ports; Leura s., 1184 tons, Captain W. Ellis, for Melbourne.

Captain Pearse reports that the Macleay crossed the Richmond River bar at 11.0 a.m. on September 30 and entered Sydney Heads at 2.30 a.m. on October 1. Experienced strong westerly winds to Solitary, then moderate variable winds to port.

Captain Laplin reports that the Burrawong crossed the Macleay bar at noon and finished loading in Trial Bay; left at 1.15 p.m. on the 30th, and arrived at Sydney at 11.45 a.m. on October 1. Experienced light variable winds and fine weather throughout.

Captain Boulden reports that the Coraki crossed the Manning bar at 10.30 a.m. on September 30, and arrived in port at 4 a.m. on October 1. Experienced light variable winds and smooth sea.

The Leura, steamer, left Townsville at 9 a.m. on September 26, calling at Flattop, Keppel Bay, and Brisbane, en route, and left the latter port at 8.17 p.m. on the 29th, passing the South Solitary at 11.30 a.m. on the 30th, and Seal Rocks at 10 p.m. on the same date, and entered the Heads at 7 a.m. on the 1st instant, and proceeded to the company's wharf. Captain William Ellis reports having experienced moderate north-east winds and sea, with dull cloudy weather from Townsville to Brisbane, thence light south-west to variable winds, with fine clear weather and smooth sea, to arrival.

The Richmond bar yesterday carried a depth of 14ft., with 10ft. on the inside channel.

The barque Salamanca, a well-known Australian trader, has been sold to Italians. She is 1242 tons net register, and was built at Glasgow in 1877.

A new steel full-rigged ship, named the Erik Rickmers, was launched recently from the Rickmers Shipbuilding Yard at Geestemünde. She is sister ship of the Rickmer Rickmers, launched last year, is 280ft. long, and has three masts and four tanks for 1000 tons of water-ballast.

The ship Argus was yesterday towed to Pyrmont.

The steamer Bulimba, with the dredge Crocodile in tow, passed Moruya at 2.20 p.m. yesterday, bound north.

There will be a Sunday night boat, the Newcastle, from Sydney to-morrow night, and a corresponding boat, the Namoi, leaves Newcastle for Sydney.

Captain Strachan and his ketch Envy left Singapore August 30 on a trading cruise, and for Sydney.

Messrs. Tyser and Co. expect the Tyser line steamer Indramayo here on Monday morning next.

The Hawea is expected from Melbourne on Monday. She loads for Fiji.

Captain Garth's handy little vessel, the Oscar Robinson, is making ready to sail for Lord Howe and Norfolk on the 10th instant. She is taking a good many passengers for the round trip. The ketch is in fine order, and has been specially fitted up for this island trade.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The French mail steamer Armand Behic is due this forenoon from Noumea. She is to berth at the Quay.

The R.M.S. Cuzco will be here from London to-morrow evening, and moor at the buoy in Neutral Bay.

PASSAGES ENGAGED BY THE ORIENT.

The following passages have been booked by the R.M.S. Orient, Robert Hoare, commander, sailing for London, via ports, on Monday, at 1 p.m.:—For London: Mr. and Mrs. John Daly, Miss Gordon, Miss Alison Ross, Mr. and Mrs. St. George Smith, Mrs. Ormerod and child, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, Mr. C. Bowick, Mrs. Clifford, Mrs. Blake and child, Mr. William Blake, Mr. Petmann, Miss Pettmann, Miss Wortham, Miss Stewart, Mr. Augustus Gross, Mr. E. H. Hoskins, Miss Raymond, Mr. F. C. Lake, Mr. Henry S. George, Mr. Alfred W. Gorred, Mr. A. Austin. For Calcutta: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brough, Miss Temple, Miss Watt-Tanner, Miss Harrington, Miss Hardy, Miss Mandman, Mr. and Mrs. Plimmer, Mr. M'Intyre, Mr. George Majeroni, Mr. Mario Majeroni, Mr. Shine, Mr. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Hards and child, Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner, Mr. Twist, Mr. George Gardner, Mrs. Wright. For Colombo: Colonel Harvey Kelly, Mr. Henry S. Upton. For Albany: Mr. and Mrs. Crowder, Mr. David Currie, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Davies. For Adelaide: Mrs. Rees, Mr. E. R. Bloomfield. For Melbourne: Mr. W. T. Smith, Mr. C. W. Brand-ose, Mr. R. Lavey, Miss Bollard, Miss E. Bollard, Miss Ryrie, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, Miss Hale, Mrs. Boyd, Miss Enid Boyd, Miss Florrie Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Davis child and infant, Miss Bostock.

THE P. AND O. COMPANY'S CARGO SERVICE.

The P. and O. have some of the finest cargo steamers as well as passenger boats under their flag, and annually one or more of these have made their appearance during the wool season. This year the Candia, which is on her first first voyage to the East, is coming on to Sydney, and is due at Thursday Island about October 14. The Candia was launched by Caird and Co. last year for the P. and O. She is 6492 tons gross register, and is a twin screw vessel of 14-knots' speed.

THE VOYAGE OF THE CUZCO.

The Orient Company's Cuzco is due here to-morrow afternoon from London. Having embarked a large number of passengers at Gravesend, including a draft of Indian cavalry, the Cuzco, at 0.55 p.m. on August 20, proceeded down the Thames. Plymouth Sound was reached at 1.15 p.m. on August 21, and after supplementing the passenger list, continued the voyage at 5.15 the same afternoon, and let go the anchor in Gibraltar Bay on August 25. Arrived at Naples at 6.38 a.m. on August 29, Port Said at 7.31 a.m. on September 2. A good average run through the Canal of 14½ hours brought her to Suez at 3.30 next morning, and an hour later left for Colombo. Arrived at the port at 11.35 p.m. on September 13. A very considerable quantity of tea, coffee, and other produce was shipped, and several passengers joined. Having finished the loading let go from the buoys at 4 o'clock the following morning. Arrived at Albany at 9.30 a.m. September 25, Adelaide September 29, Melbourne October 1. The officers for the present voyage are:—H. W. Livett, commander; Mr. C. E. Willes, chief officer; Mr. W. Ridsdale, second officer; Mr. E. A. Reed, third officer; Mr. H. G. Staunton, fourth officer; Mr. Robert Duckie, chief engineer; Mr. J. M'Hardy, second engineer; Mr. C. E. Sparks, surgeon; Mr. F. W. Bowles, purser.

THE GULF LINE.

Messrs. A. M'Arthur and Co. are expecting next week the Gulf of Genoa with general cargo from Glasgow and Liverpool. She left August 11, coaled at Las Palmas August 18, passed the Cape September 5. On September 12 sighted a very large iceberg 400ft. to 500ft. long, looking like an immense cathedral with towers and spires. Arrived at Adelaide on September 28.

THE CHINA NAVIGATION LINE.

The Foochow, from Newcastle, arrived at Manila August 15. The Taiyuan, from China, is due here on the 12th instant. The Changsha, from Hongkong, sails on the 13th instant. Yesterday the Nanchang arrived from Melbourne, and leaves for Newcastle after taking in 300 tons lead. The Tsinan is due here from China on the 15th instant, and sails north the 25th instant.

THE DELPHIC.

The largest steamer which has ever left London for New Zealand is the Delphic, advised as having sailed yesterday for Capetown, Hobart, and New Zealand ports. She's a new steamer, just launched for the Oceanic S. N. Company, and is 8000 tons gross register. Messrs. Harland and Wolff, of Belfast, are the builders, and the vessel's dimensions are:—Length, 472ft. 9in.; beam, 55ft.; depth, 40ft. The steamer is insulated in several holds, and can lift 13,000 tons of cargo.

FAST STEAMING OF THE PEREGRINE.

Messrs. William Howard Smith and Sons' Peregrine maintains her reputation for speed. She yesterday completed another fast trip from Melbourne to this port, doing the passage from Port Phillip Heads to Sydney Heads in 35 hours, a speed of 15 knots per hour, the latter part against a strong current and head wind. She left the company's wharf, Melbourne, at 3 p.m. on Wednesday last, passed through Port Phillip Heads at 6.15 p.m., Gabo Island was abeam at 1.15 p.m. on Thursday, entered the Heads at 5.15 a.m. yesterday.

THE A.U.S.N. CO.'S LINE.

The Cintra leaves Brisbane to-day for Sydney, and sails hence Tuesday next for Melbourne. The Bulimba for the West will leave Sydney early. The Elamang is due from Brisbane on Monday, and will leave for Brisbane and ports to Rockhampton on Wednesday next. The Wodonga leaves Melbourne to-day for Sydney, and will sail on Tuesday, October 6, for Brisbane and Queensland ports to Cooktown. The Warrego, for Brisbane, Townsville, Cooktown, Thursday Island, Normanton, and Burketown, sails hence on Friday next. The Burwah is due from Brisbane on Friday next. The Birksgate, for Noumea and Fiji, will sail about October 12. The Barcoo, for Adelaide and Fremantle, will leave Melbourne on Tuesday, October 12.

THE INCREASE IN PREMIUMS ON SHIPS.

There are in Sydney at present one or two first-class ships, which are being seriously handicapped by the new insurance rates on vessels 20 years old, and as these ships are unquestionably as substantial, safe, and in every respect equal to many hulls only half their age, a lot of adverse comment has been aroused in connection with the action of the insurance companies. Upon this matter an insurance authority writing by the Cane remarks:—"The action of the marine companies in this country and Australia in raising the premiums on homeward cargo carried by vessels 20 years old and upwards is causing great dissatisfaction to the owners of the well-known sailing ships affected by the arbitrary proceedings. These ships are amongst the best afloat, are of the highest class at Lloyd's, are maintained in the most perfect state of efficiency, and very few claims for sea damage come forward in connection with them. Unless the companies withdraw from the position that they have assumed in regard to these regular traders the owners will be driven in self-defence to carry out a scheme which they are now maturing, namely, to take out large policies at Lloyd's in order to place the Australian homeward shippers by their vessels on the most favourable terms in respect to rates of premium."

TRIAL TRIP OF A PORT LINER.

The Port Phillip on August 14 left the Tyne on her trial trip, which proved in every way satisfactory. The new vessel, which is intended for the Australian trade, was built by the Tyne Iron Shipbuilding Company, Limited, Willington Quay, to the order of Messrs. William Milburn and Co., of Newcastle and London. Her principal dimensions are:—Length, 32-ft.; breadth, 4-ft. 6in.; depth, 24ft.; and the vessel is fitted with complete equipment of winches and derricks for the rapid loading and discharging of cargo. The machinery, which has been built by the North-Eastern Marine Engineering Company, Limited, Wallsend, consists of a set of engines, with cylinders 25in., 38½in., and 64in. in diameter, by 45in. stroke, and two boilers working at a pressure of 180lb.

THE MANCHESTER CANAL.

The canal appears to be a losing concern so far. The report just received for the half-year ended June 30 last states that the Ship Canal revenue receipts amounted to £97,328, and the expenditure to £98,223, leaving a debit balance of £894. The profit on the Bridgewater department was £20,017. For the corresponding half of last year the Ship Canal revenue account showed a debit balance of £7429, while the Bridgewater undertaking made a profit of £22,566. Interest for the first half-year on the first and second mortgage debentures amounting to £44,742 has been paid, the half-year's net revenue of £0,671 being used for the purpose and £25,071 taken from the previously accumulated revenue of the Bridgewater department. The interest due to the Manchester Corporation, £112,500, has not been paid, the total amount owing to the corporation on June 30 being £506,250. The gross receipts from the Ship Canal amounted to £97,328, and showed an increase of £24,128 as compared with the corresponding half of 1896. The traffic passing over the Ship Canal was 957,210 tons, against 823,079 tons for the first half of last year. The directors have obtained £53,000 by selling the perpetual chief rent of £2120 payable by the Manchester Ship Canal Pontoons and Dry Docks Company, Limited, and have arranged with the Manchester Ship Canal Warehousing Company, Limited, to provide £150,000 to erect buildings to be leased to the company for 99 years, at 4 per cent. per annum on the cost. A grain-elevator is being provided with a portion of this money, and the remainder will be expended on dock sheds.

CHARTERS.

Calluna, barque, Cardiff to Port Pirie; Barmore, ship, Hamburg to Sydney; President Felix Faure, four-masted ship, Cardiff to Port Pirie; Celtic Chief, ship, Liverpool to Sydney and Newcastle; Drumblair, four-masted barque, London to Melbourne; Closeburn, barque, New York to Adelaide.

WRECKAGE FOUND.

A mast, with torn sails and ropes and blocks, are reported to have been found near Brisbane, on the Cudgen beach. The wreckage is supposed to have belonged to the Zenobia.

"SHAKESPEARE."

For within the hollow space
That rounds the mortal temples of a king
Keeps Death his court, and there the antic sits,
Mocking his state, grinning at his pomp,
Infusing him with self and vain conceit,
As if this flesh which walls about our life
Were brass impregnable. And humoured thus,
Comes at the last, and with a little OAT HUSK
Gets into his vermiform appendix, and farewell king.

QUAKER OATS are free from husks, clean, creamy, flaky, kiln-dried.—Advt.

"Milo" cork-tipped, heavy-weight Cigarettes, superior to all others.—Advt.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Friday Evening.

In the Stock and Share market business continues to be free from every element of a speculative character. While holders offer only such stock as they require to sell, buyers do not tempt them with the ever-advancing prices which represented a feature of Exchange operations for many months. With exceptions, quotations indeed seem to have reached their limit on the existing outturn of dividends and in the present state of the money market. When the larger return comes with the more rapid growth of population, and the greater improvement in material conditions, to which the colonies were accustomed in the pre-panic times, when immigration was on an extensive scale—when, in fact, a normal state of colonial affairs is re-established—we may perhaps expect to see greater dividends declared by many of our companies, which of course will justify somewhat higher prices for the securities on the list. Meantime, stocks of almost every description may be quoted as stationary. New South Wales 4 per cent. Funded Stock, however, was weaker to-day, owing to the prospect of an early issue of 3 per cents from the Treasury. Bank shares remain about as last quoted, Australian Joint Stock selling at a rise of 3d. A deposits of same bank also advanced 3d, and Commercial Bank of Australia A series of deposits were quitted at 17s 6d—an improvement on the price last paid. North Shore Ferry further rose 6d; Port Jackson were offered at 18s 6d, with buyer at 14s. In insurance, United rose 2s, with buyer at 90s. Gaslight continued firm, the only reported transactions being in Australian at the previous quotation, and in North Shore at a rise of 6d. Marshall's Brewery declined slightly. Shale and Oil and Silverton Tram were both slightly easier; otherwise the market was without change.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: Commercial Bank of Australia A deposits, 17s 6d. At 4 o'clock: Australian Gaslight, 16½. Silverton Tramway, 101s. Late sales: North Shore Gas, 26s 6d; Australian Joint Stock Bank shares, 8s 3d. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of shares.	Shares paid up.	Last div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.
	£	£	£	p.c.			
N.S.W. Funded Stock Act, 1892	2,898,010			4	113	108	110
Do. Act, 1873	530,180			4	129½		130
Treas. Deb. 1894				3			
Do., due 1898				3	101	99½	
Do. Deb. 1902	309,300			5	110	108	113
Do. Deb. 1901					107½		
Do. Deb. 1903					109½		
N.Z. Deb. 1913	200,000			4	104	106	
Q'land Deben.				4	106½	105	
Colonial Sugar—Deb., 1914				5	112	110	113
Do. Deb., 1900				5½			
[illegible] Deb., 1900							
BANKS.							
Australian J. S.	1,166,578	10	7½		8/3	7/3	9/
City	240,000	10	8	4	72		70
New Issue	100,000	10	8	4	74		68
Com. of Aus. pref	2,117,920	11	10	2	76	75	
Com. of Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	8	22½	22½	22½
N. S. Wales	1,946,940	20	20	9	35½	35¼	35½
Q'land National	900,000	8	6				
R. Bank of Queensland	412,500	8	5½	2½			
Union	1,500,000	75	25	5	27½	26½	
DEPOSITS.							
A.J.S. Bank, Class A					14/3	14/3	14/9
Class B					10/9	10/6	10/9
Do. Inscribed	201,141				12/3	10/3	11/6
Com. of Aus. A series	5,535,085				17/6	17/6	18
[illegible]					16/	15/10	
[illegible]					18/	14/9	
E.S.&A. series					18/6	18/6	19/
Do. Termi'ble	517,000				17/3	17/3	
Do. Debentures	1,017,948				12/3	12/	
Do. Inscr.	1,700,000					12/	
Do. Ref.	1,000,000						
Nat. of Aust.					19/7½		
Q'land National	6,013,000						
STEAM.							
Illawarra	58,096	5	3½	8	6	5½	6¼
Hunter R.	100,000	1	1	6	17	16/9	17/6
North Coast	121,748	1	17/6	6	16/3	16/	16/6
N.S. Ferry	60,000	1	1	10	47	47/	48/
Port Jackson	55,800	5	66		20	14/	18/6
INSURANCE.							
A. W. Fire	25,000	1	5	22½	30	19/6	
City M. Fire	15,000	1	2/	10	3	2/11	3/1
Mer. Mut.	26,250	1	3/6	13½	9/9	9/6	10/
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	13½			72/6
United	62,500	10	2½	12½	90	90	92
Ditto, New	5,745	10	2/6	12½	20/6	20	21/
GAS.							
Albury	7,500			10	14/3	14/	17/
Australian	891,798	6	6	9	16½	16¼	16½
City Gas Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	44		46
Goulburn	8,000	1	1	8	24/9	24/9	
Manly	15,000	1	1	7	24/	22/6	
Do. New						11/	
Newcastle	8,000	1	1	10	18/6	18/3	19
Do.	25,127	2	2	12½	37/6	36	
North Shore	80,000	1	1	6	26/0	26/3	26/6
Ditto, New	10,000	1	10/	6	13/3	13/3	13/9
BREWERIES.							
Australian	96,000	1	1	5	10/		10/
Castlemaine and Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	16	15	16/
Marshall's	31,650	10	5	2	3/9	3/3	3/9
Perkins'	58,333	15	15/	10		24	
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	7	23/3	23/3	24
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Aerated	17,500	15	10	5	3/	2/9	
Australian Newspaper					26/3	25/3	
B.H. W. Supply	186,500	1	1	10	17/		
Burns, Philp	250,000	1	1	8			
Do.	17,500	1	1	5			
Col. Sugar	1,702,000	20	20	10	29½	29¼	30
Dalgety Co.	1,000,000	20	5				
Eagle Tobacco	71,800	15	9/6		1/11	1/10	1/11
[illegible] Gravel	34,000	1				4/3	
Fresh F'd & Ice	106,000	1	18	8	18/3		
Harrison, Jones, and Devlin							
Ditto	50,000	1					
Ditto	50,000	1	10	8	10/9		
Mont de Piété	73,461	1	1	10	34/3	34/	35
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2/6	4	1/9½	1/10	1/11
Perp. Trustee	25,000	10	5	6	8/3		8/6
Mort's Dock	150,000	1	1			9/6	
Richardson and Wrench	60,000	1	1	4	8/		9/
Shale and Oil	75,000	1	15			4/3	4/10
Silv. Tram	137,800	1	1	30	101	100	101/
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	7	14½	14	15
Syd. Hydr.	75,000	1	10	6	21/6	21/3	22/6
Va Land Orders					125		
Land & Building							
Haymarket Dep.		15					
Industrial Prov.	100,450			8		18	
International	32,804	20		10	12/9	12/6	13/
Investors' Dep.					6/11	6/6	8/
Pension & Dep.						13/	
Syd. & Sub. Dep.							
Sydney Freehold							

The Stock Exchange will be closed on Monday, on account of Eight-hours holiday. Our advertisement columns show how general is the closing by the monetary and mercantile institutions of the city.

The public revenue for the past quarter, the first of the fiscal year, discloses evidence of the effects of the remission of the duties, and of the drought, as well as of the irregularity in the collection of the income tax. For instance, of the income tax in 1895-6, £136,847 was collected in the first quarter, while this year only £11,203 has been so collected. The customs collections, amounting to £348,602, have suffered by the loss of £14,000 through the remissions on July 1, while the balance of the total deficiency of £17,993 under this head is no doubt accounted for by the restrictive influences of the dry weather, happily now at an end. Notwithstanding this unfavourable condition of the country, excise has yielded an increase of £1543. Stamps, always a variable factor in the revenue, show a decrease of £12,259. The total income from taxation, from the causes stated, shows a decline of £151,000. The land revenue yielded £504,465, a reduction of £14,465—more than accounted for by a remission of £72,437 under the head of rents from pastoral leases, there having been increases in the cases of most branches of the land revenue. The railway revenue suffered by the drought to the amount of £27,774. But the tramways yielded a larger return, as did also the Post Office and most of the miscellaneous branches of the revenue. The actual yield, aggregating £2,115,173, from the various causes stated, showed a total decrease of £166,258 as compared with the revenue for the corresponding quarter of 1896.

The expenditure chargeable to revenue during the quarter amounted to £2,240,559. The credit cash balances to-day amounted to £1,934,733, including £809,585 in Sydney and £1,125,148 in London as brought to account. The securities in the Treasury chest amounted to £5,360,875, the cash and securities aggregating £7,295,609.

The quarter's receipts on loan account amounted to £611,309, including £500,000 proceeds of sales of funded stock and £111,309 repayments to credit of loan votes. The quarter's expenditure on loan account aggregated £370,021.

The Bank of England has this week lost £1,332,000 from its reserve, but has not thought it necessary to raise its discount rate, having apparently met outside demands, and thus weakened the pressure for accommodation on the open market, for which the rate has absolutely declined 1-16 per cent. to 2 1-16 per cent. That the monetary situation cannot be regarded as in any way very strained is apparent from the movements in Consols and colonial securities, which have generally risen. Consols are up ⅛ and New South Wales 4's ½. From our London files to August 27, received to-day, we gather that on the whole there was still a prevalence of public opinion that the London market would not be heavily drawn upon for gold for the United States. Perhaps the same moderate shipments from Sydney to San Francisco may be taken as some evidence in the same direction. Moreover, a considerable proportion of any gold taken from Europe will be supplied by the Continent, which will have to draw more heavily than usual for grain on the United States.

The advance in wool this week has also been accompanied by a further rise of ½d per lb. in Bradford tops. Lead has risen 2s 6d, but there the price movements in favour of colonial products in the London market come to an end, since tallow is down 3d per cwt., silver 1⅛d per oz., and copper 2s 6d to 5s per ton.

The second volume of "The Wealth and Progress of New South Wales" for 1895-6, dealing with population, public finances, and other features of colonial development not treated in the first volume, has been published.

As will be seen announced in our advertisement columns the Mutual Life Association of Australasia undertakes to solve the question of the age of a proponent for insurance who is not aware of the date of his birth by making a search for it, thus taking the onus of production instead of leaving it on the member. Any method of quickly determining the age of an insurant is no doubt to be preferred to the practice of allowing the question to be settled at the time of claim, when the representatives of the insured find that a deduction has to be made either for deficient payment of premium or for excess of insurance uncovered by the premium according to the practice pursued, and when they may in consequence be disappointed, if not annoyed. With the intelligence that is abroad it seems marvellous how small defects of this kind in insurance practice remain to be remedied. But in any case it is well that companies should take measures to set themselves right with the public, otherwise legislation will certainly be asked for, and with the proverbial absence of sympathy for a corporation a few discontented individuals will probably be successful in imposing shackles on the many because they happen to be associated.

The annual meeting of depositors and general creditors of the Mercantile Building, Land, and Investment Company, Limited, in liquidation, was held yesterday evening. There was a moderate attendance. The chairman of liquidators presided, and explained how the liquidation had been carried on during the past year, and more especially the terms of the scheme for allowing depositors to take up property of the company with their deposit certificates. The yearly report as printed was adopted. A motion was moved and carried that the Judge be requested to reduce the number of liquidators from three to one.

IMPORT MARKET.

The month opened rather well, a good distributing as well as wholesale business being carried through. There was a tendency on the part of buyers to hold off the breadstuffs market, but holders have not yielded in their ideas of value. Flour moved off steadily, stocks being freely depleted. Sugar went away at recently current rates. In tea there was moderate activity. Tinned fish again came in for a good deal of inquiry, some more actual sales being reported at strengthening prices. Dried fruits were as last quoted, and additional advices have now been received regarding the state of the market in Patras just prior to the Greek Government deciding to extend the operations of the Retention Duty Act over a second season. While those importers who purchased at that period of uncertainty have good reason to be well satisfied with their judgment, the Greek merchants who sold will have to face stiff losses. Liquors sold well at current rates. No further activity was noticed in woolpacks, but some small sales were effected at the advanced rates now asked. The discount on wire-netting has been increased by 2½ per cent. Between merchants the reduced prices have not yet made any appreciable change, stocks now held having been purchased at the higher rate. Barbed wire was firmer on spot, a good deal being taken up to arrive. Kerosene met with a better inquiry. Other lines were quiet, and without material alteration.

Breadstuffs.—Buyers were inclined to feel their way a little, in face of the lower market on the other side of the world, before again operating extensively. It is difficult to see, however, what actual effect any movement in London can have on local conditions until the new harvest comes to hand, as importation is out of the question. There were buyers for wheat at 4s 8½d, but holders generally ask higher rates, ranging, according to their ideas, up to 5s. Flour moved off at £12 10s for New South Wales leading roller brands, £11 10s for Californian, and £13 to £13 10s for Manitoba.

Imports of wheat and flour have of late been falling-off with great rapidity. The chief sources of supply during the past few months have been as follow:—

—	From America.			New Zealand.	Elsewhere.
	Sacks.	Half-sacks.	Q'arter-sacks.	Sacks.	Packages.
June	27,010	6,450	20	2,450	134
July	23,420	30,812	12,547	850	5,196
August	15,7[illegible]	10,334	890	3,331	197
September	9,988			2,025	160

The shipments of wheat have been quite insignificant, amounting to 6739 sacks only, all of which came forward from America. There are only four vessels still to arrive with breadstuffs, viz., the City of York and Cockermouth from New York, and the Oregon and General Gordon from San Francisco. These purchases were made prior to the rise.

Elsewhere will be found returns from our correspondents in the wheat-growing centres, giving the present prospects of the standing crops. Taken as a whole they are most satisfactory.

Our cable message to-night indicates a depressed market at Mark Lane. In this connection it must be remembered that just prior to Michaelmas the deliveries of wheat in the United Kingdom are usually heavier than at any other period of the year, as it is at that time that the farmers have to find the money for their rents. This may have had something to do with the slight relapse that the market has recently experienced, for although it has a wonderful power of absorption of supplies after all the English market, like any other, is ruled more by immediate supply and immediate demand than by prospective scarcity or abundance.

This week's cable news compares with that of last week as below:—

Market.	September 23.	October 1.
English	General decline of 3d per quarter.	Quiet and inclined to weakness.
Continental	Declining and weak	Declining and weak.
American	Declining.	Showing a general decline in price.

The cable quotations are as follow:—

	Sept. 17.	Sept. 23.	Oct. 1.
Californian No. 1 Milling	38s 9d	39s	38s 3d
Russian cargoes, Ghirka	39s	36s 9d	35s 9d
No. 1 Hard Duluth	43s	42s 3d	42s 3d

Tea.—Sales were made as follows:—50 chests of Ceylon pekoe, 8d; 40 half-chests Indian pekoe, 7½d; 20 chests Indian pekoe souchong, 7d; and 12 chests Ceylon broken pekoe, 11d. From Calcutta we learn that the market was steady at the last auction sales, except for plain Darjeelings, which were weaker. The Virawa, which left Calcutta on August 30, has 227,165lb. for Sydney and 191,832lb. for Melbourne, the latter port still being behindhand in shipments. From Colombo advices state that the market there has been active, being generally marked by an advancing tendency, which was more particularly noticeable for common kinds, which were in short supply.

On Tuesday next Messrs. Henry Harris and Co. (late Harris and Ackman) will offer on account of Messrs. Gerber, Michaut, and Co., and other importers, 379 Ceylons, 479 Indians, 496 panyongs ex Airlie, and 200 Haug Mees. Monday being a holiday, musters are now available.

On Wednesday Messrs. Fraser, Uther, and Co. will offer 318 packages of Ceylons, 191 Indians, and 150 Kooloos at the City Mart, to close accounts.

On Friday next Messrs. H. W. Cary and Co. will submit at the Chamber of Commerce saleroom 600 Ceylons, on account of Messrs. Brown and Co.; 350 Ceylons and 500 Indians, for Messrs. S. A. Joseph, Gollin and Co., and other importers.

Sugar.—Fair sales were noted on account of the new month chiefly, up to £18 10s for Queensland whites, and to £17 10s for yellows. A little was done in China sugar at up to £18 15s.

Groceries.—Tinned fish moved off very well. Fifty cases of Smith's herrings in tomato sold at 4s 9d; 50 cases of Smith's kippers, 5s; and 50 cases Marshall's fresh herrings, 3s 10½d. Advices from London state that the catch this year has been quite a failure in Scotland, and that Moirs have already sold out, and will have no more to supply until next season. The Aberdeen "Daily Free Press" of August 16 says:—"The season is the most unproductive, and in every respect the most disappointing, that has been experienced for many years. Indeed, all things considered, it is probably without parallel during the period that the industry has been carried on upon its present extensive scale and method." Fifty cases of Bell's tins were taken for Queensland. Seventy cases of Holbrook's pickles moved off at 5s 6d. The importations of candles from Germany during the month have been heavy, totalling 14,671 boxes, against 10,297 boxes in August and 13,625 in the previous month. Goudas ruled firm at 4¼d.

Dried Fruits.—New currants are still being offered at 4½d to arrive, and sultanas at 6d. 100 boxes of elemes were taken for export at 4¾d, and 50 dates at 2½d. Advices from Smyrna, dated August 26, state that sultanas had then only come in from a single district, and it was too early to forward typical samples. Elemes had not then come on to the market. From Patras, under date August 20, we learn that those Greek merchants who sold early in the season, speculating on the rejection of the retention duty measure, lost heavily. Fortunately for them, Australian importers held off at that period. The Australian is expected with the first shipment of consequence in about a fortnight. The China, now off the coast, has a small quantity of currants—actually the first of the season.

Liquors.—There have been good deliveries of M'Ewan's bulk and case ale, barrels being booked to arrive ex Warrnambool. Bass's ale was also in steady request, while Foster's ale and stout sold well. There was business in Jeffrey's at agents' prices. Beaver, Pig, and Blood Wolfe stout changed hands. Hennessy's brandy was steady at 46s for 3-star and 34s 3d for 1-star. Bacot and Boulestin brandy were inquired after. Martell's met with a steady trade demand. Lowndes's rum sold at 2s 4½d for parcels. Key gin moved off at 10s 4½d for lines, up to 10s 6d for smaller lots of 15-bottle. Gilbey's and Vicker's dry gin were steadily sought after. Wolfe's schnapps also had a regular consumptive demand. 100 cases of Sir John Power's 3-swallow whisky changed hands ex Gulf of Bothnia for Queensland. Gaelic, Usher's, Robertson's, Walker's, Dawson's, and Sanderson's went off in trade lots. Dickens met with an increasing demand, as also did Roderick Dhu. A fair line of Andresen's port wine was placed at 11s. Good sales of Martinez and Croft's ports were reported. Pommery and Heidsieck champagne sold in good lines. Pol Roger and Binet's were also asked for.

Hardware.—The discount on wire-netting has been reduced from 40 per cent. off for 1000 roll parcels to 42½ per cent. off. For smaller lots between houses the discount is still 35 per cent. off. The local lead manufacturers have raised their prices a further 10s per ton on account of the additional advance in pig lead in London. The basis price is now £17, with the usual allowances. Bolts and nuts moved off steadily at 72½ per cent. off. A 5-ton parcel sold at an increased discount. Barbed wire changed hands freely to arrive, about 40 tons being taken up at a range of prices according to distance off. Five tons moved off for export at £13, but £13 10s is now asked for ex store lots. Fencing wire remained at £8 5s and £8 10s for Nos. 8 and 10. Bar iron moved off well at £8 5s. Lines of 500 lengths of 3in. were taken at up to £7 and 250 lengths of 5in. on private terms for export. The former size is now unprocurable on spot, but additional supplies are now due. 200 boxes of IC Coke tinplates changed hands at 12s 9d, and 50 boxes of XXX charcoal sold at the low price of 19s. 400-gallon tanks were in over-supply at 36s and 200-gallon at 27s 6d. The importations of cement have of late been in excess of requirements, and some brands are offering at reduced rates in consequence. Shipments from England this month have exceeded those of any previous month for some years past, totalling as they do 13,556 casks. Those from Germany amounted to 11,176 casks. This is the first time for a very considerable period that the imports of English cement for any particular month exceeded those from the Continent. The shipments from England have been rapidly growing of late.

Jute Goods.—Woolpacks ruled firm at 1s 5d for 11¼lb., loose ends, up to 1s 7d for 12lb. Thirty bales cornsacks were taken for November delivery at 4s 8d. Branbags remained at 3s 1d.

Oils.—Kerosene sold more freely, 250-case lots being placed at 9¼d. Castor went to 2s 9d: China, 2s 4d; turps, 2s 0½d; and linseed oil, raw and boiled, 2s 2d and 2s 4d. Business was reported in Hubbuck's white lead.

Chemicals.—Tartaric acid was advised as having an upward tendency from Marseilles.

Messrs. Harrison and Attwood advertise elsewhere that they are introducing the Real Mackay 5-Crown whisky put up in claret bottles.

The customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £7884. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £1907; wine, £97; ale, porter, and beer, £87; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £1381; sugar and molasses, £1061; opium, £98; dried and candied fruits, £186; candles, £13; confectionery, £10; bonded warehouses, 42 Vic. No. 15, £37; pilotage, £11; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £1000; excise on beer, £1950. Total, £7884.

EXPORT MARKET.

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour to-day 1078 bales of wool were manifested, 607 arrived coastwise, and 208 were received by rail at Newcastle yesterday. During the past week ended Friday 15,835 bales of wool were received by rail at Darling Harbour, and 5473 came forward coastwise, making a total of 21,307 bales.

London Hides Market.—The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, report that they are in receipt of the following message, dated 30th September, from their London office:—"Hides: Trade demand is good. Sydney heavy ox are worth 4½d per lb., Sydney light ox are worth 4d per lb."

London Wool Sales.—The Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, report the receipt of the following cablegram from their London agents:—"Compared with last series closing rates, medium greasy wools are from 5 to 10 per cent. dearer. Scoured crossbred wools show a smaller advance.

LONDON WOOL MARKET.

LONDON, Aug. 27.

There is nothing to indicate any change for the better at this centre. Reviewing the trade for some time past, one of the leading brokers observes:—Amongst the good results to be expected from the successful celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in June may be accounted a closer acquaintance with the character and capabilities of the component parts of her Empire, and a keener appreciation of the best means of welding them into a commercial whole. In this connection the ready acquiescence to Canada's appeal that her commercial policy should no longer be fettered by British treaties with foreign countries may be accepted as a recognition of a new duty by this country, which only requires to be loyally seconded by all concerned in order to open up, unhindered by foreign tariffs, a vast field for the resources and enterprise of a united people. In regard to the progress of colonial wool, circumstances on this market have proved more favourable during the past two months than was possible during the first half of the year. Then there was a glut of supply, now for a time there promises to be a dearth. The stress and turmoil of the spring months are things of the past, and prices of merino qualities having meantime recovered lost ground, now slightly exceed the basis current at the corresponding period last year; or, in other words, the unnatural pressure from February to May having disappeared, the trade has regained composure, but not comfort. The relief afforded to European speculators by the almost insatiable requirements of American woolbuyers at a really critical time was fortunate, and may perhaps be best pictured by the following comparative figures. Purchases of colonial wool in London for the United States: 1895, 136,000 bales, whole year; 1896, 55,300 bales, whole year; 1897, for four series of auctions was 172,000 bales.

The above figures show that this year the quantity taken by America up to the middle of last month was 44½ per cent. in excess of the highest figures previously attained for same period in 1895, and this exclusive of an immense quantity of wool both raw and partially manufactured secured in other European markets.

The actual position may therefore be represented by the following considerations:—

1. Supplies on this market for the remainder of the year probably 100,000 bales short of last year's figures.

2. Stocks of the raw material in users' hands much reduced.

3. Inquiry for merino growth increasing, to the prejudice of crossbreds.

4. Consumers of colonial wool in Europe, for the most part running short time, insistent in their complaints of unremunerative returns for their production, and under such circumstances restricting purchases of wool to the utmost, compatibly with the foregoing statistical considerations.

5. Speculation smarting from the disastrous effects of the last campaign, and still more anxious about the turn in the market, which has revealed elements of strength at a time when low prices are of inestimable importance.

6. The United States tariff became law on Saturday, July 24.

7. American wool business very buoyant, with strong confidence both in the early requirements of the industry and a further hardening of values.

In Yorkshire matters all round look healthier than for months past. Things have changed for the better, and a much more cheerful view is now taken of future prospects. Although spinners still conduct their operations cautiously, there has been an increase in the turnover, and prices generally are distinctly firmer. Especially is this the case in colonials, but English descriptions also share in the improvement, and lustres, which have been much neglected, are in a better position.

In yarns, as a result of the increase in values in the raw material, more inquiries have been made, and there is a better disposition on the part of merchants to place orders.

It is now, however, the turn of the producers to display a little of the independence of which purchasers have had a monopoly of late, and though spinners undoubtedly need orders very much they are not disposed to accept new contracts freely at late rates. Orders for small quantities to be delivered immediately are preferred for the present, and spinners do not care to engage themselves over any long period at such prices as can be commanded just now. There is a better tone also in the home trade. The present outlook for next series of wool sales improves every week, and it is hoped nothing unforeseen will happen to mar this.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

The market is still very lifeless. Very little wheat is offering. The recent rains are improving the harvest prospects, and have made some holders of South Australian grain a little more prepared to do business; but apart from a sale of one or two small parcels at about 5s 4d, nothing is reported, and this cannot as yet be quoted as the market value. Quotations:—Wheat, 5s 6d at Port Adelaide; flour, £13 to £13 5s for ordinary and £13 10s for best patent roller; bran, 1s 2½d; pollard, 1s 2½d; oats, Dun, 3s; White and Algerian, 3s 3d to 3s 6d, nominal; chaff, £5 10s to £5 15s.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

There was a rather dull day on the Stock Exchange to-day, and less than the late average volume of business was transacted. The limited business in investment stocks disclosed no important change in market values. Victorian Government 4 per cent. debentures sold at £116 10s to £116 5s; Colonial Bank deposit receipts, 14s 4½d, ditto, A series, 16s 3d; National Bank preference shares, £10 6s; Tramway and Omnibus, 12s 4d, 12s 6d; Silverton Tramway, £5 1s, £5; Broken Hill Water, 17s 10d, 17s 8d; Hydraulic Power, 19s; Northcote Brick, 6s 3d; Commercial Bank preference, small lot, 70s; Sydney Hydraulic, 21s 6d.

Wheat is dull at 5s 9d. Flour sold up to £15. Bran is quiet at 10d to 10½d. Algerian feed oats, 1s 4d to 1s 6d; milling, 1s 7d to 1s 7½d; maize, 2s 6d. Chaff is firmer at £3 7s 6d to £3 12s 6d. Ballarat potatoes, 55s to 60s; onions, £10. Sales of sugar include 100 tons China whites and 20 tons Millaquin. 400 packages Ceylon tea sold up to 1s 1d; 150 half-chests panyong, 5d. Currants are selling at 5¾d locally, and 2½d for export. Sultanas for export, 3¼d to 3½d. Elemes for export, 4½d. 400 cases dried and evaporated apples sold for export at 3d and 3¼d respectively; Mildura apricots for export at 5½d. Herrings continue in good demand. Salmon is selling at 6s 9d to 7s for red Alaska. Bicarbonate of soda, £10; Muspratt's caustic soda, £10 10s; whiting, £3 15s. Cornsacks, 4s 8d. 200 casks cement sold for export. Kerosene is selling in distributing lots at 9d; deliveries for September amounted to 36,428 cases; present stocks are 100,389 cases.

PRODUCE INWARD.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Elingamite cleared at Geelong to-day for Sydney, with 114 bales chaff, 5 bags oats, 143 bags onions, 135 bags potatoes; and for Newcastle, with 350 bags chaff.

HOBART, Friday.

The Tambo, for Sydney, took the following cargo:—7928 cases 7 half-cases 129 bales skins, 28 bags malt, 115 bundles willows, 100 cases hops, 48 bags apples, 10 bales skins, 50 cases pulp fruit, 470 bags bark, 133 bags potatoes, 252 cases jam, 6 cases evaporated apples, 250 bundles palings, 10 bags moss, 1 case leather, 57 hides, 2142 bags ore, 1 quarter-cask and 1 case cider, 6 cases eucalyptus oil, and a quantity of sundries.

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

The Takapo left Devonport at 1.30 p.m. with the following cargo:—From Launceston: 3817 bags silver-ore, 1199 ingots tin, 1092 bags quartz, 356 bags potatoes, 2865 bales straw, 1678 bags bark, 145 pieces blackwood, 65 bundles willows. From Devonport: 3834 sacks potatoes, 11 tons peas, 12 tons straw.

The ruling quotations for potatoes are £3, though £3 5s and £3 2s 6d are paid for some.

Only one boat left this week for Sydney.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Oct. 1.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS.

The Bank of England reserve of notes and coin is £23,018,000, as compared with £24,350,000 last week and £29,153,000 during the corresponding week last year. The proportion of reserves to liabilities is 48·37, as against 50·10 last week and 52·14 last year. The circulation is £28,148,000, against £27,087,000 last week and £28,034,000 last year. The complete returns are:—

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued	£48,943,000	Government securities	£11,015,000
		Other securities	5,785,000
		Gold and silver coin	32,043,000
	£48,943,000		£48,943,000

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' capital	£14,553,000	Government securities	£13,430,000
Rest, 7-day, and other bills	3,921,000	Other securities	29,897,000
Public deposits	8,702,000	Notes	20,866,000
Other deposits	38,752,000	Gold and silver coin	1,393,000
	£65,928,000		£65,928,000

MONEY MARKET.

The market rate of discount for three months' bills is 1-16 lower at 2 1-16 per cent. The Bank of England rate remains 2½ per cent., against 2 per cent. on September 16, at which figure it has stood since May 13.

CONSOLS AND AUSTRALIAN STOCKS.

Current quotations for Consols and Australian Government stocks, compared with those of September 23, are as follows:—

—	Oct. 2, 1896.	Sept. 23, 1897.	Oct. 1, 1897.	Rise or Fall.
2¾ per cent. Consols	110¼	111½	111⅝	⅛ rise
N.S.W. 4's, 1933, Jan.-July	118	122½	123	½ rise
N.S.W. 3½'s, 1918, March-Sept.	106½	108	108	unch.
N.S.W. 3's, 1935, April-Oct.	100½	101½	101½	unch.
Vict. 4's, 1920, Jan.-July	110½	113	113½	½ rise
Vict. 3½'s, 1921-26, Jan.-July	104½	108	108	unch.
S. Aust. 3's, 1916, Jan.-July	—	99½	100	½ rise
S. Aust. 3½'s, 1939, April-Oct.	109	111	111	unch.
Q'land 4's, 1915-24, Jan.-July	112	113½	114	½ rise
Q'land 3½'s, 1924-30, Jan.-July	106	108	107½	½ rise
N. Zealand 4's, 1929, May-Nov.	115	117	117	unch.
N. Zealand 3½'s, 1940, Jan-July	106	109	109½	½ rise
N. Zealand 3's, 1945, April-Oct.	99½	101½	101	½ fall
Tasmania 3½'s, 1920-40, Jan-July	108½	110	110	unch.
West Australian 3½'s, 1915-35, May-Nov.	110	109	108*	½ rise

* Ex dividend.

SILVER.

LONDON, Sept. 30.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 1⅛d per ounce standard, a rise of ⅛d since last quotation.

THE METAL MARKET.

Copper, Chili.—Firm. Spot, ⅛ lower at 49⅛ and three months, ⅛ lower at 49⅜.

Tin, Australian.—Business is steady and unchanged at 62½ on spot, and unchanged at 63 for three months.

Pig Iron.—Glasgow warrants, cash, 4½d lower at 44s 4½d per ton.

Lead.—Soft, foreign, ⅛ higher at 13⅞ per ton.

SUGAR.

The market is flat. German beet is 6d lower at 8s 6d, and Java cane No. 15DS 6d lower at 10s 9d per cwt.

BRADFORD TOPS.

The market for Bradford tops is very firm. Common sixties are ½d higher at 18d, and super sixties ½d higher at 19d per lb.

WHEAT MARKETS.

The English wheat market is quiet, and inclined to weakness. The Continental markets are declining and weak, and the American markets show a general decline in prices.

Californian No. 1 milling for early shipment is 9d lower at 38s 3d c.i.f. per 500lb.

Russian cargoes (Ghirka) 1s lower at 35s 9d per 492lb. c.i.f.

London quotation for parcels No. 1 Hard Duluth wheat is unchanged at 42s 3d per 480lb.

According to "Bradstreet's," the American visible supply east of the Rockies is 29,194,000 bushels, against 24,024,000 bushels last week and 62,000,000 last year.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Friday.

REVIEW OF THE WEEK.

During the past week business has been rather quiet. The usual curtailing influence owing to the end of the month was strongly apparent. Fair supplies of produce arrived coastwise and by rail. Movements in prices were fairly numerous, the most important being a rise of 2d in maize, 5s in Circular Head potatoes, 10s in onions, 10s in turnips, and a fall of 5s in oaten hay. The most important item of news as regards grain was the brisk demand experienced for maize, with the result that higher prices were obtained. To-day the market was not too firm at the improved rates owing to good supplies arriving. In mill offal the only change to record was a slight fall in pollard. The continued shrinkage in the delivery of produce by rail helped to strengthen the forage market considerably. All forage lines were in moderate request. In potatoes a steady business was transacted at advanced prices. Turnips were in better demand at higher prices. Onions were slow at improved rates. Dairy produce commanded a fair amount of attention. Beyond a slight fall in eggs no alterations in prices occurred.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

So far the opening of the new month has not led to any great revival in business. A little all round improvement as usual was noticeable, but the trade generally showed no disposition to operate with freedom. The auction sales were not characterised by anything of importance. The small supply forward was quickly disposed of at prices much the same as those realised on the previous day. The demand for maize was less active, in fact buyers were not very anxious to operate. Good supplies arrived coastwise, with further shipments due to arrive during the day. Other feed-grain lines remained quiet and unchanged. Bran and pollard were in moderate request at quotations. Prime chaff found ready sale, while other qualities commanded a fair amount of attention. Lucerne moved steadily, as did straw. Potatoes were in demand, and the same may be said of turnips. Onions sold slowly. For Melbourne sorts lower prices were accepted. A brisk business was done in all dairy lines. Eggs were plentiful and in fair request at slightly lower rates. Other lines remained without quotable change.

FEED-GRAIN MARKET.

Maize.—Moderate inquiry. Prime, 2s 5d per bushel.

Oats.—New Zealand prime feed, 2s 4d to 2s 4½d; milling, 2s 6d; medium, 2s 2d to 2s 3d; local, prime, 2s 4d per bushel.

Barley.—Imported Cape barley, nominal; English prime, 3s 3d to 3s 6d per bushel.

Peas.—Blue, 5s; grey, 3s 6d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Very scarce. Prime, 4s; second-class, 3s 8d to 3s 9d per bushel.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran and pollard were in steady request at quotations. Bran was quoted at 8½d, and pollard at 7½d per bushel.

BREADSTUFFS.

Leading roller brands, £12 10s; Californian, £11 10s; Manitoba, red £13, blue £13 10s on spot. Local wheat is 4s 9d to 4s 9½d, according to sample, Darling Harbour delivery; some holders ask higher prices.

FORAGE MARKET.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed, imported, prime, £2 7s 6d; local, £2 5s to £2 7s 6d; local bundled, £2 10s per ton.

Chaff.—Good supply imported. Prime, £4 10s to £4 15s; medium, £4 to £4 5s. Local: Prime, £4 15s; ordinary prime, £4 10s to £4 12s 6d; prime, £4 15s to £5; medium, £4 to £4 5s per ton.

Hay.—Local oaten in bundles, prime, £4 10s to £4 15s; medium, to £4 5s per ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Brown summer, good medium, £2 to £2 5s; prime, £2 7s 6d; new green, fair quality, £1 10s; prime, £1 15s to £1 17s 6d per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Fair demand. New Zealand Derwent, prime, £4 to £3 5s; Ballarat, £3 5s to £3 7s 6d; Tasmanian Circulars, prime, £4; extra prime lots, £4 5s per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Honey.—Plentiful. Slow sale. Garden honey, choice, 2½d; second-class quality, 2d per lb.

Beeswax.—Choice, 1s per lb.

Onions.—Melbourne prime, £11 10s; San Francisco, £12 10s per ton.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, to 5½d; bulk, 5d per lb.

Turnips.—Plentiful. Prime local, £2 to £2 2s 6d per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Heavy supply. Good demand. Finest creamery, 9d; factory, 8½d. Berrima and Foley Brothers quote choicest creamery 9d, factory 8½d. South Coast quote choice creamery 9d, Berry Creamery 9d per lb.

Eggs.—Very plentiful. Good demand. North, 6d; south, 6½d to 6¾d per dozen.

Cheese.—Prime loaf, 5d; medium, 4d to 4½d, large, 4½d to 5d; medium, 4d to 4½d; New Zealand, very large 4d to 4½d, medium 4½d to 5d; loaf, 5½d per lb.

Bacon and Hams.—Small stocks. Active demand. Mild-cured, 7½d; hand-cured, prime, 6½d to 7d; second-class, 6d; middles, 7d to 7½d; Bodalla sides, 7¼d; flitches, 6½d; middles, 8d; Barnes's "B in a circle," 7d, M'Lean's, and "A1," 7½d; local hams, 6½d to 7d; in cloth, 7d to 7½d, choice, 8½d; New Zealand, Queensland, and mild-cured, choice, 8d; English, 10d per lb.

Poultry.—Moderate supply. Good sale. Fowls, 3s to 3s 6d, prime, 4s; ducks, 3s 6d to 4s; Muscovy ducks, 4s to 4s 6d; geese, 4s 6d to 5s; turkeys, cocks 8s to 11s, hens 5s to 6s per pair.

THE WOOD MARKET.

Fair supply. No demand. Firewood, good, 9s to 10s; inferior, 6s to 7s 6d; bundles, good, 9s to 10s; inferior, 6s 6d to 8s 6d; billet, good, 7s 6d to 8s 6d; inferior, 5s to 6s 6d; bakers' split, good, 7s to 8s; inferior, 5s 6d to 6s; large green, 5s to 6s per ton.

REDFERN SALE.

At the Redfern Railway Terminus Produce Markets this morning a moderate supply was offered at auction. All lines commanded a fair amount of attention at late firm prices. Prime hay chaff realised 4s 10d, good medium 3s 10d to 4s 3d, and straw descriptions 2s 5d to 2s 6d. Fair quality oaten hay found a purchaser at 4s 3d per cwt. New lucerne of good quality in trusses brought 2s 2d per cwt. Turnips were in request at 2s to 2s 2d per cwt. Straw was offered without leading to business.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions actually submitted at to-day's sale:—Chaff, 16 trucks; lucerne, 2; straw, 1; hay, 2; bran, 1; and turnips, 4.

Among the consignees were:—Heaton Brothers, R. Hall and Sons, Bridge and Co., Ellis and Co., H. Prescott and Co., H. M. Suttor and Co., Dent and Perry, Pond and Carrol, John W. Gray and Co., A. M'Arthur and Co., and Robert Little and Co.

The above supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Chaff.—From Huggett, Bunyan, (truck No. 612) 2s 6d and 2s 4d; M'Alister, Uralla, (5928) 4s; Piggott and Co., Moombi, (647) 3s 9d; Glasebrook, Perth, (6130) 3s 10d; J. Pratley, (7153) passed, (7395) 4s; Coddington, Murrumburrah, (3048) 4s 10d; Kable, Newbridge, (6275) 4s; Gardiner, Wellington, (9254) 4s 3d; Henderson, Mary Vale, (9092), (3549), (70), (4092), and (6482) 2s 5d, (3356) 2s 6d; Jones, Kelso, (9288) 3s 9d per cwt.

Hay.—From Holt, Wallerawang, (7211) passed; Veness, Menangle, (5720) 4s 3d per cwt.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed: From Nicholls, Gundagai, (7356) passed.

Lucerne.—From J. Davis, Mulgrave, (6368) 2s 2d; Bushell, Windsor, (9221) 2s 2d per cwt.

Turnips.—From O'Brien, Windsor, (5520) passed; J. Brewer, (885) 2s; O'Brien, 2s 1d; W. Wilbow (8200) 2s; Essy, Richmond, (1790) 2s 2d per cwt.

Bran.—From Chicken, Corowa, (3248) passed.

PRODUCE RETURN.

The following is a return of the principal lines of produce received by rail at the Redfern railway terminus produce markets for the week ended Friday, October 1, together with the figures for the corresponding period of the previous year:—

—	Hay.	Chaff.	Straw	P'toes	Bran.	P'ol'd	Wh't.
	Tr'ks.	Tr'ks.	Tr'ks.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1897	32	102	4	—	49½	26	14
1896	56	197	5	131	37½	13	6

From the appended table it will be seen that there has been a heavy decrease in delivery of hay and chaff. Potatoes show a deficiency of 131 tons as compared with the same period last year. All other items show a moderate increase except straw, which shows a very slight shrinkage.

FRUIT MARKETS.

A fair amount of business was transacted in the fruit trade at the various metropolitan markets this morning. Plentiful supplies of all kinds of seasonable fruits were under offer. Tasmanian apples were in moderate request. The only change in prices to record being a rise in French crabs. Passion fruit found fairly ready sale at considerably advanced prices. In citrus fruits little or no change in price occurred. All lines were in fair request. The quality of the mandarins now offering are not first-class. Loquats had steady sale, choice, large-sized ones being in most request. In tropical fruits a good deal of business was done. Beyond a slight rise in Queen pines, prices remained as last reported. Local strawberries found ready quittance at advanced prices. Queensland tomatoes moved steadily at higher rates.

Current quotations are:—

Apples.—Fair supply. Moderate demand. Scarlet Pearmains, choice 9s to 10s; very choice, 11s; medium 7s 6d to 8s 6d, other qualities 3s 6d to 4s 6d; French Crabs, medium 6s, choice 6s 6d to 7s; Sturmers, choice 5s to 5s 6d, second-class 3s 6d to 4s 6d; jam apples, 1s 6d to 2s per case.

Lemons.—Local, rough 4s to 4s 6d, good 4s 6d to 5s, choice 5s 6d to 6s per gincase.

Passionfruit.—Choice 10s to 12s, medium 6s to 8s, small 3s 6d to 5s per gincase; choice, 6s to 7s per half-case.

Pines.—Common, choice, 6s to 6s 6d; Queens, choice, 6s 6d to 7s 6d per case.

Cocoanuts.—Plentiful and slow, 6s to 7s 6d per bag.

Mandarins.—Emperors, small 4s to 5s, medium 5s to 6s 6d, choice 7s to 7s 6d per gincase.

Loquats.—Large choice 3s to 4s, extra large, 5s to 7s per half-case, small 2s 6d to 3s 6d, good 3s 6d to 4s 6d, choice 5s to 6s per gin-case.

Oranges.—Windfalls, 1s 6d to 3s 6d; good, 4s to 4s 6d; rough pulled and packing sorts, 3s 6d to 5s; good medium, 5s 6d to 6s 6d; choice, 7s to 8s; choice seedlings, 9s; Paterson River, choice, 9s; Seville, 5s to 6s per case.

Bananas.—Queensland 6d to 1s, good, 2s 3d to 2s 9d; choice 3s per bunch. Cases: Queensland, 5s a single and 9s a double-case.

Tomatoes.—Queensland 3s 6d to 4s 6d per quarter-case.

Strawberries.—Local, good, 1s 6d to 2s; choice 2s 3d to 2s 6d per quart.

Cucumbers.—Queensland 6s to 7s 6d per Hobart apple-case.

THE CITY YARDS.

The following additional reports have been received:—

Messrs. Wm. Inglis and Son.—Milch cows: There was a larger number than usual forward for our Thursday's sale, but the proportion of prime quality was small. Any good ones to want were well competed for, and made high figures, but second-class and inferior cows were very dull, at low rates. The fat and dry cattle sale in the afternoon was very brisk, especially the former. We quote—Best cows, £7 to £9 10s; good, £5 to £6; medium, £3 to £4 10s; inferior, £2 to £2 10s. We sold 60 milch cows from £2 5s to £9 5s, 24 dry cows from 17s to £3 5s, 20 fat cows from £3 3s to £5 15s; 10 calves (Southern) at 14s to 21s, 11 (Carroll) at 7s 6d to 25s, 9 (M'Mann) at 9s to 19s, and 22 in smaller lots at 5s 6d to 22s 6d; 47 pigs (Goulburn) at 15s 3d to 50s 6d, 14 (Liverpool) at 11s 6d to 54s, 10 (Menangle) at 26s to 36s, 29 (suburban lots) at 10s to 60s, 42 store pigs at 1s 6d to 18s.

Messrs. Maiden Brothers sold over 300 pigs, comprising the following lots:—90 from the Hastings River to 7s, 11 from Cobargo, to 50s 6d, 6 from Central Tilba to 84s, 57 from the Clarence River to 67s, 20 from the Nambucca River to 45s 6d, 11 from Nabiac to 28s, 5 from the Manning River to 25s 6d, 20 from the Macleay River to 40s 6d, 12 from Moruya to 25s 6d, 18 from the Richmond River to 30s, 23 from Coolongolook to 43s, and 38 from local constituents to 65s.

The South Coast and West Camden Co-operative Company, Limited, sold the following consignments of pigs:—23 from Stroud to £2 9s 6d, averaging £2 7s 6d; 28 from Manning River to £2 15s, averaging £2 5s; 22 from Milton to £2 5s 6d, averaging £2 4s; 38 from Richmond River to £3, averaging £1 18s 9d; 21 from Jerrabomberra to £2 7s 6d, averaging £1 18 6d; 25 from Berry to £2 10s, averaging £1 16; 75 from suburbs to £1 19s 6d, averaging £1 16s; 11 from Quoo at to £1 9d, averaging £1 15s 3d; 38 from Dungog to £2 17s 6d, averaging £1 13s 9d; 27 from Nambucca River to £2 7s 6d, averaging £1 14s 9d; 22 from Milton to £2 5s 6d, averaging £1 15s; 41 from Pambula to £2 10s, averaging £1 13s 9d; 17 from Walcha River to £2 9s, averaging £1 13s; 13 from Braidwood to £2 13s 6d, averaging £1 15s; 49 from Dungog to £2 17s 6d, averaging £1 14s 2d; 16 from Gerringong to £1 6s, averaging £1 3s 3d; 21 from Hawkesbury River to £1 7s, averaging £1 1s; 23 from Stewart's River to £1 10s 6d, averaging £1 0s 3d; 1 truck of store pigs from Narrandera to 17s 9d, averaging 13s; also several consignments of sucking pigs at rates quoted.

STOCK AND STATION PRODUCE.

The Sydney Woolselling Brokers' Association (Australian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, John Bridge and Co., Limited, Campbell, Nimmo, and Wyly, Dalgety and Co., Limited, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., and J. C. Young and Co.) report:—

Sheepskins.—The improvement in the value of wool was reflected at yesterday's sales of sheepskins, when under the keenest competition all descriptions, except very inferior lines, were ½d dearer than at the preceding sales. Quotations:—Full wools, 4½d to 5½d per lb.; superior, 5½d to 5¾d; medium, 3½d to 4½d; short, 2½d to 3½d; pelts, 3d to 3½d.

Hides.—Supplies were lighter than last week, but demand was not quite so keen on shipping account. Rates were practically unchanged, although a tendency to weakness was noted in the case of some lines of light hides. Quotations: Meatworks hides, free from ticks, superior and good heavy (nominal), 4½d to 4¾d; medium, 4d to 4¼d; light, 3¾d to 4d; meat works hides, lightly ticky, heavy 4½d to 4¾d; medium, 3½d to 4d; light, 3¾d to 3¾d; butchers' heavy (60lb. and upwards), best, 4d to 4½d; fair to good, 3¾d to 3¾d; extra heavy and of prime substance, 4½d to 4¾d; medium (50 to 58lb.), good 3¾d to 3¾d, ordinary 3¾d to 3¾d, faulty 2¾d to 3¼d; light (38 to 48lb.), good, 3¾d to 3¾d; sloppy, 3¾d to 3¾d; faulty, 2¾d to 3¾d; dry station, 4¾d; faulty, 2¾d to 3¾d.

Tallow.—With dull competition, especially noticeable on the part of trade buyers, the market flagged, and prices were 2s 6d per ton below last week. In occasional instances the decline was 5s per ton. Nearly the whole of the supply consisted of mixed tallow. Quotations: Superior mutton, £16 10s; none offering; good to prime, £16 17s 6d to £17; medium, £16 7s 6d to £16 15s; prime mixed, £16 5s to £16 7s 6d; medium, £15 15s to £16 2s 6d; prime beef (nominal), £16 5s to £16 10s; medium (nominal), £15 10s to £16; broken, small, and inferior parcels, £13 10s to £14 10s per ton. The number of casks offered was 694, of which 393 were sold.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited, report having sold yesterday hides, yearlings, calfskins, tallow, and sheepskins. Hides: At yesterday's sales buyers attended in their usual strength, and as only a limited supply of hides was available values ruled on a par with those obtained last week. We offered an attractive catalogue, and cleared all lines. Tallow: At yesterday's sales prices were somewhat irregular, and market receded 2s 6d per ton all round. Sheepskins: Owing to sales being held on Fridays in future in lieu of Tuesdays only small catalogues were offered. Buyers competed with freedom for all lines, and the market may be quoted firm at last week's rates.

PROPERTY SALES.

The absence of any effective demand for land and house property is still a prevailing feature. The catalogues of the week have not included anything of a very important character, and most of the lines have been passed in, the only transactions being of small significance. Nevertheless, it is said there is a demand for good rent-producing properties, but buyers still look for bargains, which property holders are not disposed to give, at any rate in the measure expected. The reports supplied are as follow:—

Richardson and Wrench, Limited, report having sold by auction and private contract during the week the following properties:—Two small houses, Campbell-place, Woolloomooloo, for the sum of £826; block of land, forming portion of Drummoyne Estate Subdivision, Parramatta River, for £450; block of land, fronting Morris-street, Summer Hill, for £200; block of land, fronting M'Intosh-street, Gordon, for £71 5s; block of land, Harold and M'Intosh streets, Gordon, for £45 10s; and three small reserved strips of land in connection with Brown's Estate, Gordon, for a total sum of £48 10s. Also, in conjunction with Messrs. J. Taylor and Co., portion of Pullazar's Estate Subdivision, beyond Parramatta, with the residence thereon, for £475.

Batt, Rodd, and Purves, Limited, report having sold by public auction and private treaty, at the rooms, Pitt-street:—Chatswood, brick cottage, £780; Kogarah, block of land, Kogarah-road, £100; Unanderra, Berkeley-street, block of land, main South Coast-road, £75; Enfield, Adelaide, Park Estate, portion of an allotment, Portland-street, £37 10s; Unanderra, Birkeley Estate, allotment, Factory-street, £41 14s 2d; Kogarah Station Park Estate, piece of land, £16 4s 2d; Unanderra, Coke Works subdivision, block of land, £32 10s; all the official assignee's interest, if any, in two blocks of land at the Macleay, £29. Parcel of mining shares.

NEWCASTLE TRADE REPORT.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

An excellent business has been transacted by the commercial houses of this centre during the week just closing. Country orders have come in very freely, and a fair amount of district business has also been done. The flour market is still firm and rates remain unaltered. Quotations are: New South Wales, £12 10s; New Zealand, £11 15s; American, £11 10s; Manitoba, £13. Circular Head potatoes are selling freely at £4, and a shipment of New Zealands ex Wanaka, now landing, is moving off at £3 5s. Maize is firmer, and is now quoted at 2s 6d to 2s 7d. Chaff is in plentiful supply at £4 to £4 5s, and lucerne hay is meeting with fair inquiry at £12 10s. Bran and pollard are in good demand at £3 12s 6d. American onions are selling well at £13.

In the dairy produce market during the past week an active business has been carried on, distributing houses reporting a fair turnover in all lines. Supplies of cream continue to increase, and this season's export trade has been inaugurated by the acceptance of orders for despatch by the next P. and O. steamer. The Airlie, listed to leave on the 9th instant, will take the heaviest consignment of butter yet despatched to the eastern ports of Kobe, Shanghai, and Hongkong. Several new lines are also being introduced into the eastern trade, samples of hams, bacon, &c., having been sent forward. Buyers for the home market are anxiously awaiting quotations to cover the current and two following months; but local manufacturers show a disinclination to quote for beyond the end of the year for any specific quantity. Present rates are—New South Wales bulk, 9d; prints, 10d; separator, 8d to 9d; pastry and inferior sorts, 6d to 7d. There are no Victorian or New Zealand lines on the market. Bacon is meeting with good demand at the advanced rates, which seem likely to rule for some time to come. Prices remain as last quoted, namely:—N.S.W. long sides, 6½d to 7d; flitches, 6½d; farmers' and off-cures, 4½d to 5d; shoulders, 5d; imported long sides, 7½d; flitches, 6½d. Hams remain firm, and holders refuse to quote for forward delivery, as there is ever probability of a decided advance in rates. Quotations are:—New South Wales, in cloth, 8d; primest cures, 9d; bare, 7½d to 8½d; New Zealand, 9½d; Queensland, 9½d; English, 11d.

Cheese shows no alteration since last report, there being no improvement in the quality of local makes, thus leaving prime New Zealand lots a free market. The ruling rates are:—New South Wales, large, 4½d to 5½d; loaf sizes, 5½d; New Zealand cheddar, 4½d; loaf, 5½d; Stiltons, 1s 4d. Eggs are easier and more plentiful. Prices have declined owing to the larger purchasers having supplied their requirements. To-day's price is 6d per dozen. Honey continues weak at 12s 6d to 13s 6d for 60lb. tins of prime garden extracted sorts, and 10s 6d to 11s for bush and dark lots. Beeswax is scarce and firm at 1s 2d.

In groceries and general merchandise kerosene is meeting with excellent inquiry at 6s to 6s 3d, and firmer rates promise to rule in the near future. Rice is still high in price, and moving off at £15 10s. The market is not likely to be lower for some time to come. In salt Black Horse (coarse) is quoted at 50s; fine, 70s; Liverpool coarse, 35s; Adelaide, 25s to 28s. No. 1 Company's sugar is selling at £19 10s, and No. 3 at £17 10s. A shipment of Yengarie (Queensland) sugar, which landed this week is moving off freely at £19. Syrup and treacle are quoted at late rates, and are in good request. D.S.J. candles are worth 4½d, and schiedams 4½d. Local manufactures are selling at from 3½d to 4½d, according to brand and quality. Dried fruits are still meeting with a good demand. Currants are worth 4½d, and elemes and sultanas 6½d. New currants are expected about the middle of next month, and a few parcels have been placed at 4½d. Prices are likely to be well maintained. An excellent business is being done in tinned fish, especially in herrings, which are firm at fresh 3s 9d to 3s 10½d, and kippered 5s 6d to 5s 9d. W. D. Peacock's Hobart jams are mentioned at 4s 6d and Windsor at 4s 3d. Wybrow's vinegar is firmer at 5s 6d, and Champion's is selling at the same price.

Rates of freight are San Francisco, 14s; Manila (no inquiry); West Coast, 14s 6d to 15s; Honolulu, 12s; Java, 12s to 13s; Valparaiso, f.o. (Pisagua range), 14s 6d to 15s.

The week's charters include:—Circe, ship, Newcastle to West Coast, coal; Balaclava, barque, Newcastle to Valparaiso, coal; Excelsior, barque, Newcastle to Auckland, coal; Waitemata, barquentine, Newcastle to Auckland, coal; Aristides, ship, Newcastle to West Coast, coal; Talca, barque, Newcastle to West Coast, coal; Cinbria, barque, Newcastle to Valparaiso, coal.

Work at the cranes has been exceptionally brisk during the week, the average daily output from Government cranes having reached 11,000 tons.

CATTLE SALES.

DUBBO, Friday.

There was spirited competition amongst the large attendance of buyers at the Corporation Saleyards on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. James Heane offered on behalf of J. Hickey (Coonamble) 100 head of store cattle, steers averaged 35s, weaners 7s 6d, and heifers 19s. On account of R. Jackson (Geurie), cows 24s to 32s, and weaners averaged 7s. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co. (through Palmer Brothers and H. A. M'Quade) submitted 606 head of stores from Gearmoney Estate (Coonamble), cows realised from 31s to 38s, steers from 25s to 27s, heifers averaged 20s, and weaners 13s.

THE WOOL TRADE.

Friday Evening.

The present week has witnessed two important events in the wool world, first the opening of the fifth or September series of sales in London, and the other the inauguration of the selling season in Adelaide on 30th ultimo. Taking the old-world centre first, there is nothing but satisfaction to be derived from the various messages that have been cabled out, though it is only true to say that the advance recorded was required to justify prices paid here by local operators, and save them from incurring loss. The saying that "Hope springs eternal in the human breast" was never better exemplified than in the doings of Sydney woolbuyers, who seem to breathe and live in a continual atmosphere of optimism, always hoping for the best, and stretching their buying limits to the utmost extent, anticipating very often too fully any upward movement that may have even a shade of justification. Briefly stated, the main features of the current series of London sales are an average rise on the closing quotations of the July series of 7½ per cent., low crossbreds alone failing to participate in the improvement, and the fact that the available quantity, after deducting direct forwardings, only amounts to some 170,000 bales. The strength of the statistical position is demonstrated by the following figures:—

	1895. Bales.	1896. Bales.	1897. Bales.
Brought forward	33,000	74,000	40,000
Fresh wool	261,465	287,000	176,000
Total	294,465	361,000	216,000
Forwarded direct to manufacturers	67,000	48,000	47,000
Leaving available	227,465	313,000	169,000

The figures show that the supply is very much less than it has been for at least the two years previous. Latest cablegrams report keen competition and a steady maintenance of prices, the following special sales being referred to:—Galatea, 7¾d; Wilgena, presumably scoured, 12¾d; and Bimela, 15¾d.

From Adelaide the news of the opening there is distinctly favourable, competition being general and the bidding lively. A good clearance was made, 6393 bales being offered, and 6040 bales sold, prices generally showing an advance of a good half-penny over the rates obtained at the corresponding sales 12 months ago.

These indications promise well for the sales to be held in Sydney 5th to 7th instant, when about 13,000 bales may be expected to be on offer, and if owners' ideas of value are not too extravagant, there is every probability of good business being done.

The following is the roster arranged for the three days:—Tuesday, October 5: 1, Pastoral Finance, Association, Limited; 2, Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited; 3, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited; 4, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited; 5, J. C. Young and Co. Wednesday, October 6: 1, Campbell, Nimmo, and Wyly; 2, Hill, Clark, and Co.; 3, Dalgety and Co., Limited. Thursday, October 7: 1, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co.; 2, New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited; 3, John Bridge and Co., Limited.

As evidencing the buoyant state of the local market, the sale of 156 bales of scoured wool, the property of the Riverstone Meat Company, well handled at the Collingwood works by Messrs. Haigh and Sons, brought the long figure of 16½d per lb., the sale being effected by Messrs. Winchcombe, Carson, and Co. Though the wool was well worth the money paid, the sale goes to show that a first-class article will always command a first-class price, and that the local market is ripe for realising in.

After the sales of the ensuing week there will be an interval till the 18th instant, and in the meantime the Melbourne selling season will be inaugurated on the 13th instant.

On the basis of last auction's values, quotations are as follow:—

Description.	Superior.	Good.	Medium.	Inferior.
	d. d.	d. d.	d. d.	d. d.
Greasy fleece	9 to —	7½ to 8½	6½ to 7½	4½ to 6½
Greasy lambs	8 to —	6½ to 7½	5½ to 6½	4 to 5½
Greasy pieces	7½ to —	6 to 7	5 to 5½	4 to 4½
Greasy bellies	—	4½ to 5	3½ to 4	2½ to 3½
Greasy crutch	—	6½ to 7½	5½ to 6½	4 to 5½
Scoured fleece	15½ to 18½	13½ to 15	11½ to 13½	10½ to 11½
Scoured pieces	12 to 13½	11 to 11½	9½ to 10½	8 to 9½
Scoured bellies	11 to 13	10 to 10½	9 to 9½	7½ to 8½
Scoured locks	8½ to 10	7½ to 8½	6½ to 7½	5 to 6½

The arrivals into Sydney for the week are as under:—

	Bales.
By rail	14,735
By sea	5,231
Total	19,966

The arrivals since the beginning of the statistical year are:—

	Bales.
At Darling Harbour Railway Station:	
From July 1 to September 29, 1897	83,953
Corresponding period, 1896	121,702
Decrease	37,749
By sea:	
From July 1 to September 29, 1897	15,146
Corresponding period, 1896	25,621
Decrease	10,475

The following shipments have taken place:—

From Sydney:	Bales.
Australasian, s., to London, September 24	1,275
Omi Maru, s., to Japan, September 25	103
Gulf of Martaban, s., to London, September 25	4,737
Gulf of Martaban, s., to Hull, September 25	139
Gulf of Martaban, s., to Bremen, September 25	24
Gulf of Martaban, s., to Dunkirk, September 25	295
Gulf of Martaban, s., to Antwerp, September 25	4
Gulf of Bothnia, s., to London, September 25	100
Gulf of Bothnia, s., to Manchester, September 25	74
Ballaarat, s., to London, September 27	852
Ballaarat, s., to Antwerp, September 27	64
Ballaarat, s., to London, or Antwerp, September 27	77
Warrigal, s., to London, September 27	2,330
Warrigal, s., to Dunkirk, September 27	142
Glenshiel, s., to London, September 29	2,832
Glenshiel, s., to Dunkirk, September 29	364
Glenshiel, s., to Antwerp, September 29	536
Glenshiel, s., to London or Antwerp, September 29	255
Glenshiel, s., to Antwerp or Hamburg, September 29	151
Port Chalmers, s., to London, October 1	6,880
Port Chalmers, s., to Dunkirk, October 1	211
Port Chalmers, s., to London or Dunkirk, October 1	398
Total for week	21,288
Brought forward since July 1, 1897	[illegible]
	60,522
Less over-reported per Oroya, s. 118; Less over-reported per Poseidon, ship 32	150
	60,372
From Newcastle: Brought forward since July 1, 1897	3,415
Total from Sydney and Newcastle	63,787
Corresponding period last year	72,660
Decrease	8,873

The decrease in over-sea shipments has been reduced from 15,814 bales last week to 9872 bales this, though the arrivals now show a shortage of 48,225 bales, as against 33,817 bales last week. Recent rains have had a great deal to do with this, shearing being interrupted for three or four days after every shower, and the state of the roads necessitates smaller loads being taken. If, however, the anticipated shortage in the colony's clip is verified, although there may be fluctuations in the figures during the season, it seems inevitable that the present shown deficiency will be largely added to before 30th June, 1898.

Sydney has a long lead in the matter of winter sales, the figures from March to September 21 being:—Bales offered, 28,487; bales sold, 53,299. In Melbourne for a similar period they are as follows:—Bales offered, 4539; bales sold, 4689.

A recent paragraph regarding the operation of the Dingley tariff in America was rather misleading, as it was stated that the bill would not come into effect, so that shippers to the United States of skins, hides, wool, &c, via Vancouver, could continue to ship by that route. The inference from this was that although these staples reaching America by any other route would have the duties imposed upon them, the Vancouver avenue of approach would command an immunity not otherwise enjoyed. A circular issued by the managing agents of the Canadian-Australian Royal mail steamship line, Messrs. Huddart, Parker, and Co., throws more light on the matter, and from this it appears that it was feared importations to the States by the Vancouver route would be at an additional disadvantage, as against consignments by American-owned vessels or routes. The concluding sentences of the circular fully explain the matter:—"Our Vancouver route will be on just as good a footing as any other in connection with exportations hence to the States. Shippers of hides, wool, skins, &c., may therefore continue to send their shipments by our route without incurring any greater penalties under the Dingley tariff than they would if shipping by any other route." Apropos of this it is subject for satisfaction that at the series in London just opened the buyers included some representatives of American houses, so that there is some reason to hope that at the Sydney sales commencing next week we may also have the benefit of United States competition, though it may be expected with a tolerable degree of certainty that their operations will be confined to the very best descriptions, and that under the restrictions of the new tariff they will be more particular in their selections than ever.

GOSFORD WILD FLOWER SHOW.

GOSFORD, Friday.

The annual wild flower and fern show was opened to-day. The weather was splendid, and there was a good number of visitors from Sydney and Newcastle. The Market-building, in which the show is being held, was artistically decorated with palms, ferns, and wild flowers; whilst the stalls were temptingly set out with fancy and useful articles. The display is altogether most creditable. Waratahs, flannel flowers, and native roses were shown in great profusion. Entering the building the first refreshment-stall is in charge of Mrs. Patison, who is assisted by Mrs. Mason, Miss Peberdy, and Miss Patison. The next stall, "Mellueunkali Tree," is prettily decorated with moss, waratahs, and flannel flowers, and is presided over by Mrs. C. E. Kohlhoff and Miss Tyson, assisted by Misses Kohlhoff, Green, and Ward. The stall "Gulen Native Flowers" was beautifully worked out with mountain moss, everlasting daisies, decorated oak, moss, and a profusion of yellow flowers, and is in charge of Mesdames Brooks and M'Intyre, assisted by Mrs. Ascott, Miss Walker, and the Misses Davis. On the left side of the building is the stall "Nerida Native Blossoms," the name being prettily worked out with white daisies on a bed of mountain moss, artistically decorated with mountain geebung, waratahs, and a profusion of flowers. The Misses Battley and Wheeler preside over this stall, assisted by the Misses Capper and Wand. During the evening the Gosford Band supplied a programme of music. The show will be continued to-morrow.

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Mr. H. E. Kugelmann.

Dear Sir,—I feel it not only a duty, but it gives me much pleasure to tender you this testimony, not only in justice to yourself, but to let others know the great benefit I have received from your treatment. Three years ago I was seized with a very queer sensation, but being always a sufferer I did not take much notice of it, thinking it would pass away again, but found I was getting worse. All strength was leaving my body, and I became as helpless as an infant, and had to be carried from my bed to the chair. I had no feeling whatever in my legs. I could not even so much as sit up, but had to be put in a lying position. During this time I consulted a doctor, who, after treating me for some time, told me he could not do anything more for me, and that it was useless for him to see me again. I was also taken to Warrnambool, to one of the leading doctors there; but as soon as he saw me he said he could do nothing for me, and that it was from the spine, so it would be useless to try. I had almost given up all hopes of being cured; but truly God moves in a mysterious way. My friends would send me books and papers, and amongst these I saw your advertisement. I at once felt anxious to see you, but my friends tried to put the idea out of my head, but it was of no use, as I had made up my mind to go to Geelong to consult you, and I am very thankful I did so, although it was no easy matter for me, so helpless as I was, to take such a journey, for I had to be carried from the train to the cab, and hence carried into your consulting room. The moment, however, you saw me, you said that you could cure me, and I did not doubt your word. Whether it was the ready way you said you could cure me, or your words of sympathy, or both, I don't know, but I believed you could do it, and my faith has been rewarded with the happiest results, for, after taking your Herbal Medicines for a few months, I felt a great improvement; every day I was getting stronger, until at last I was able to stand alone, then walk; and now, thanks be to God and your wonderful treatment, I am able to walk anywhere, and have been doing so for the last 12 months, and I think that is a reasonable time to test the work. I may also state that you cured me of other ailments independent of what I consulted you for. Formerly I had scarcely known what it was to be free from pain, but now I can honestly say I seldom have a pain of any kind. Indeed, I cannot express my feelings better than to say

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My friends and neighbours are astonished at the result of your treatment, and for which I shall ever feel grateful—they say it is like a miracle. I hope that others who suffer as I did will try your Herbal Treatment at once, and be restored to happy health again. I shall be pleased to answer any inquiries about my case, or see anyone who would call personally to see for themselves. I may mention that you agreed to cure me for a certain sum, which was far below my expectations, and that it was completely carried out by you. You are at liberty to make what use you like of this, and accept my heartfelt gratitude.—I am, Dear Sir, very thankfully yours,

MARY A. WILKINSON.

Witness—Mrs. Wm. Currie, Terang.

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The lecture on "Browning" by Mr. Percy F. Rowland has been refixed for the 15th instant.

At a meeting of the ladies' committee yesterday final arrangements were made for the Record Fair, which opens on the 19th instant. A programme of tableaux has been arranged, and several artists have offered their services. The cinematographe will have its effect heightened by electric light, which has been specially installed for the purpose.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.—On the Ground, Chatswood, at 3.30, Land.

CLARKE and SOLOMONS.—On the Ground, Grantville Estate, North Sydney, at 3, Land.

E. C. V. BROUGHTON.—On the Ground, Happy Homes Estate, Annandale, at 3, Land.

G. CLUBB.—On the Ground, Balmain, at 3.15 and 4, Houses and Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

G. P. BAINES.—On the Premises, Marion-street, Leichhardt, at 3, Furniture, Carpets, Overmantels, Toilets, &c.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At Hay-street, Haymarket, at 11, Furniture, Clothing, Jewellery, &c.

DALWOOD and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Pianos, Office Furniture, Books, &c.

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A. G. JENKINS.—At his Rooms, at 10.30, Furniture, Linoleums, &c.

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SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.—At the various Stores, Circular Quay, at 9.30, Hair, Horns, Bones.

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DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.

G. P. BAINES.—At 33 Regent-street, Redfern, at 2, Building Materials, Shop Fronts, Awning, Doors, &c.

CHILD'S LIFE SAVED

The heroic method of saving a child's life, like stopping a runaway horse, commands our admiration because it is heroic, and has a dash about it that stirs our blood. Nevertheless, perhaps a more lasting impression is made when a child at death's door is saved through the triumph of science. For instance, can you imagine a more grateful person than the gentleman who wrote the following letter:

"You will learn with pleasure of the wonderful results attending the use of Scott's Emulsion on a baby of mine. The child, a boy, was most frail and delicate from its birth, and daily became more so. All other treatments having failed, I finally, on a friend's recommendation, commenced the use of Scott's Emulsion at a time when the case was considered beyond hope. On Scott's Emulsion the baby rapidly improved, and, by continuing its use, was brought back to complete health and strength. The result far exceeded my most sanguine expectations, and, without doubt, Scott's Emulsion saved my child's life. Faithfully yours, (Signed) GEORGE DANKEL, Regent-street, Kensington, Adelaide, S.A., July 20th, 1896."

You may imagine the rest. Anybody who has a sick baby, and is discouraged at the poor effects of remedies tried, knows what relief is found when the precious baby begins to improve on Scott's Emulsion. Most of the wasting tendencies of babies are due to poor assimilation of nourishment. No matter what is done the babies do not thrive. This is a typical condition for the Scott's Emulsion treatment. Babies and all growing children love the taste of it, and it makes them fat and chubby, and robust and rosy. The reason is, Scott's Emulsion supplies the growing body with necessary nourishment when all other forms of food go to waste in the system. Scott's Emulsion is sweet to the taste and easy on the stomach.

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MINING INTELLIGENCE.

A fair extent of business transpired in the Mining market yesterday. Coal stocks were neglected, quotations remaining without alteration. No fewer than five copper companies found purchasers, but the market at the close was without any material change as compared with Thursday, though, if anything, there was a slightly weaker tendency, except in Great Cobar. Broken Hill Proprietary realised Thursday's figure, other Broken Hill stocks being quiet. Three Tasmanian ventures had business, Mount Black Proprietary selling the turn lower. Great Mount Black had sales at 1s 7d. This is a new company of 40,000 shares, and has two blocks adjoining the Mount Black Proprietary mine. There was very little change in regard to local gold companies, four of which found buyers. Falkner's sold at slightly easier rates, and Mount Davis shares had stronger quotations. A telegram was posted on 'Change announcing that the Parkes G. M. and Q. C. Company had cut the reef, which showed gold freely, and shares firmed in response. Queensland and Victorian stocks were neglected. The feature of the market was the general firmness of Western Australian lines, and several companies had business at strong rates.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were :—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Hetton	—	40/
Stockton	3/9	3/10
Vale of Clwydd	8/	—
Wallsend	21/10	—
Waratah	12/6	17/6
Wickham and Bullock Island	11/3	12/
Ditto, new	5/3	5/9
Ditto, pref., £1 paid	22/	—
COPPER.		
Burra Burra	3/10	—
Ditto, con.	—	1/6
Girilambone	9/	3/9
Great Cobar	82/	92/6
Lake George Mines	70/	72/9
Lake George Proprietary	4/3	4/9
*North Nymagee	5/6	5/9
SILVER.		
Broken Hill Proprietary	45/3	45/6
Block 10	74/	77/
Block 14	26/	—
North Broken	10/	11/
North Central	—	6d
N. Z. South.	—	1/
paid	11/3	12/
Overflow	4/4	4/10
Ditto, con.	—	1/9
Curtin and Davis	—	12/3
Ditto No. 1, con.	—	4d
Mount Black Prop.	8/6	9/6
Ditto, con.	7/3	7/9
Mount Lyell ex div.	15/6	15/11
South Mount Lyell, paid	12/	—
GOLD.		
Baker's Creek	9/3	10/
Baker's Creek Consols	—	9/6
Birthday	3/2	3/4
Ditto, con.	—	3/
Great Western	2/6	3/
Cobar Mining	3/6	—
Falkner's	10 7½	11/
North Gibraltar, con.	1/2	1/5
Mount David, paid	3/11	4/4
Mt. Drysdale	2/10½	3/
Mount Gahan	—	10/3
New Bushman's	—	10/3
Newbridge	6d	7d
New Royal Standard	2/2	—
Occidental	4/3	4/4
Parkes G. M. and Q. C.	—	2/9
Peak Hill	2/1	2/5
Ditto, con.	1/5	—
Sunlight	—	8/
Victory Forest Reefs, con.	—	10/6
W. Sunlight	—	2/
Ditto, con.	—	3/

The following sales were reported :—Morning—Copper : Girilambone, 30s ; Lake George Proprietary, 4s 6d ; North Nymagee, 5s 9d. Silver : B. H. Proprietary, 45s 3d ; Hercules, 30s. Gold : Birthday, contributing, 2s 1½d ; Falkner's, 11s ; Mount Gahan, 2s 11d ; Hannan's Pride of the Valley, contributing, 10d, 11d, 11½d, 11¾d, 1s, 1s 0½d ; Kalgurli Gold Mines, 98s ; North Kalgurli, 43s, 43s 6d. Noon—Copper : Lake George Proprietary, 4s 6d, 4s 6½d ; Lake George Mines, 73s, 72s ; North Nymagee, 5s 9d. Silver : Great Mount Black, contributing, 1s 7d. Gold : Hannan's Reward North, contributing, 5s ; Hannan's Pride of the Valley, 1s 0½d ; Ivanhoe, £14 5s ; Ivanhoe Junction, 2s 3d ; Kalgoorlie Bank of England, 46s 6d, 47s, 46s ; Kalgurli Gold Mines, 99s, 98s 6d, 99s 6d, 99s, £5 ; Lake View Consols, £9 10s ; Lake View Extended, 17s 9d ; Lake View South, paid, 53s 3d, 53s 7½d, 53s ; Mariana, contributing, 3s 6d ; Maritana Central, 8½d ; Mount Charlotte, 1s 6d ; ditto East, 10½d, 10¾d ; North Kalgurli, 42s, 41s 9d, 42s 3d ; Premier, 30s 9d, 30s 6d ; Premier South, 2s 3d, 2s 3½d ; Princess Royal, paid, 14s ; ditto, contributing, 14s, 13s 6d, 13s 9d, 13s 5d ; Queen Margaret No. 1 South, 1s 2d ; Queen Margaret South, 5s 6d ; Queen Margaret Central, 2s 8d, 2s 6d ; Reefers' Ranch Extended, paid, 1s 1d ; Reef ra' Trident, 5½d ; Royal Mint South, contributing, 6d, 6½d ; South Kalgurli, 55s, 56s ; Victory United, 5s, 6s 11d ; Warrior Menzies, 8d, 9d ; White Feather Main Reef, 5s ; Wallaroo and Moonta, copper, 17s 7½d ; Brockman's Exploration, 10s 6d, 12s 3d.

BRISBANE, Friday.

To-day's Queensland Exchange sales were :—Dunn Kelland, contributing, 6d ; Smithfield United Tributs, 7d ; O'Donohue's New Zealand P. C. Tributs, 9d.

Brisbane Exchange sales :—No. 2 South Great Eastern, 20s 3d, 21s 9d ; No. 6 North Phœnix, 1s 3½d ; Clark's Brilliant, Worcester, and Victory, 3s 4d.

COOLGARDIE, Thursday.

It was announced to-night at a meeting of the Chamber of Mines that the gold yield of the colony during September totalled 75,000oz. The return from the Customs of gold exported would be likely to exceed this by 5000oz. This is confidently expected to be the record for the Australasian colonies.

The Westonia and Eastern Extension Company, Coolgardie, has cleaned up 1036 tons of stone for 1209oz. of gold. The Sheraw Gold Mine, Limited, crushed 95 tons for 81oz. gold ; also six tons of concentrates containing 102oz. gold. The result of the treatment of a parcel of arsenical pyrites sent from Hayter's United mine to London resulted as follows :—1 ton 64wt., yield 708oz. gold. The developments at the Golden Star mine continue to be satisfactory, the reefs at 500ft. and 1300ft. being still strongly defined and carrying very fair gold. Stoping is going on at both levels.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Friday.

To-day's Stock Exchange sales and quotations were :—Band of Hope, buyer 25s ; Bonnie Dundee, buyer 3s 10d, seller 4s 6d ; Brilliant Central, buyer 7s 6d, seller 7s 9d ; Brilliant, buyer 16s, seller 17s ; Brilliant Block, buyer 21s ; Brilliant and St. George United, buyer 38s, seller 38s 9d, sales 38s 6d ; ditto, paid, buyer 39s 6d, seller 41s ; Brilliant Extended, buyer 9s, seller 10s ; ditto, paid, buyer 11s 2d, seller 11s 3d, sales 400 at 11s 2d ; Clark's Brilliant, Worcester, and Victory, buyer 8s 5d, seller 8s 6½d, sales 8s 5d, 8s 6d ; Craven's Caledonia, N.L., buyer 3s 5d, seller 3s 7d ; C. T. Pyrites Company, buyer 10s 9d, seller 11s 6d ; Day Dawn Block and Wyndham, buyer 13s 9d, seller 14s 6d ; Kelly's Queen Block, buyer 12s 11d, seller 13s 1d, sales 600 at 13s ; ditto, paid, buyer 13s 9d, seller 15s ; Marshall's Queen, buyer 1s 2d, seller 1s 3d ; Moonstone Consols, buyer 3s, seller 3s 6d, sales 3s 1½d, 3s 2½d ; Moonstone Towers Extended Block, buyer 1s 6d, seller 1s 7d ; New Queen, buyer 2s 6d, seller 2s 8d, sales 2s 8d ; No. 1 West Victoria, buyer 2s 3d, seller 2s 4d ; Papuan Brilliant and Victoria, buyer 16s 0½d, seller 16s 2d, sales 16s 0d, 16s 1d ; Phœbe, buyer 14s 4d, seller 14s 7d ; Queen Cross Reef, buyer 11s 2d, seller 11s 8d ; Queen Central, buyer 3s, seller 3s 4½d ; ditto, paid, buyer 4s 9d, seller 5s ; Victoria and Queen, buyer 8s 6d, seller 8s 9d, sales 8s 9d ; Victoria and Caledonia Block, buyer 3s 4d, seller 3s 5½d ; ditto, paid, buyer 6s 7d, seller 6s 10d, sales 6s 8d ; Victoria G. M. Association, buyer 6s 7d ; Victory, buyer 8s 9d, seller 9s 6d ; ditto, paid, seller 11s 6d.

The Victory has declared a dividend (the thirteenth) of 6d per share, payable on October 15.

A slab of mineralised stone showing gold was brought in to-day from the Brilliant Deep Levels' latest strike.

The yields for September were :—41,491 tons of stone crushed for 30,275oz. gold. The yield for the nine months was 287,745 tons for 241,600oz., being an increase of 128,600 tons and 77,674oz., as compared with the corresponding period of last year. The yield for the last nine months was composed of 172,000oz. from the mills, 63,315oz. from cyanide works, and 6600oz. from chlorination.

The dividends for September totalled £26,300, and for the nine months £225,000, which is only £37,000 less than for the whole of 1896.

GRAFTON, Friday.

Twenty tons of stone from the Penrose reef, at Yulgilbar, have been crushed at Bassett's battery for a yield of 1960oz. gold. Twenty-one tons of stone from the Wedding Bell mine, Cornuda Creek, crushed at Peters's battery, yielded 107oz. gold.

GYMPIE, Friday.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports the following sales :—Columbia No. 2 North, 7d ; South Glanmire and Monkland, 12s ; Great Eastern No. 1 North, 2s ; Great Eastern No. 1 South, 6s 11d ; Great Eastern No. 2 South, 21s 6d, 20s 9d ; South New Zealand Junction, 4s, 4s 11d ; Junction No. 1 South, 1s ; Oriental and Glanmire No. 1 North, 2s 3d ; Phœnix No. 1 North, 7s ; Phœnix No. 5 North, 6s 8d ; Smithfield and Golden Pile, 13s ; Victory No. 1 North, contributing, 3s 1d.

To-night's quotations :—Smithfield No. 1 North, seller 20s, buyer 21s.

Phœnix No. 4 North has declared a dividend of 6d per share.

HOBART, Friday.

To-day's Hobart sales and quotations were :—Colebrook, seller 61s ; North Cutty Sark, sales 19s ; Curtin and Davis, sales 12s 6d ; South-west ditto, buyer 1s 5d, seller 1s 6d ; Glenfine, sales 2s 4d ; Hercules, buyer 40s, seller 40s ; Native Hercules, sales 1s 9d ; Jupiter, buyer 3s 6d ; Mount Black, buyer 7s 4½d, seller 7s 9d ; ditto, paid, buyer 9s, seller 9s 6d ; Central Lyell, buyer 2s 4d ; Oonah, buyer 6s 9d, seller 7s ; Primrose, seller 31s ; Silver Queen, buyer 1s 2d, seller 4s 6d.

The mineral output at Zeehan for the month of September was valued at £1503, being the smallest output of ore from the district for some time. This is mainly due to the partial closing down of the Oonah, and to the comparative barrenness of the Silver Queen. The value of the entire mineral exported during September was £97,778, as compared with £62,516 for September, 1896. The Blister copper exports for last month were valued at £38,181.

HILLGROVE, Friday.

Baker's Creek Consols battery has crushed 150 tons of ore for a yield of 135oz. smelted gold and a further 200oz. accumulated on the plates and in the liner boxes. The Eleanora Company has cleaned up for 240oz., independent of concentrates.

KALGOORLIE, Thursday.

The latest return from South Australia of ore treated for the Associated Gold Mines was 154 tons for a yield of 286oz. gold. The company has now crushed 8307oz. from 2104 tons of ore. The result of the Great Eastern first crushing at the Great Oversight battery, Bulong, was 80 tons stone for 40oz. 18dwt. gold. The poor return was due to the density of the salt water used in the battery.

In the Share market Chalfers is in good demand at 10s. Numbers of smaller stocks are receiving attention at increased rates.

LITHGOW, Friday.

It is reported from Sunny Corner that large numbers of men will be put on to work at the Lagoon gold mine shortly. The erection of machinery is now almost completed, and a start is expected when the erection of the cyanide plant shall have been finished. The contractors for the new shaft at the Paddy Jacket mine started last week. A private report from Con Flat states that the same Sydney men pegged out a lot of copper country there during the week. There are in that neighbourhood some well-known copper lodes, of which the Apsley, Belmore, and Cow Flat were formerly worked.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Extremely little business was done in Broken Hill companies to-day. The volume of business in Tasmanian silver companies was smaller than of late. There was inquiry for several Western Australian gold companies. Sales :—B. H. Block 10, 75s 6d ; North Broken, 10s 3d ; Mount Lyell £12 10s, £13 11s, £13 15s, £13 10s ; South Mount Lyell, 16s ; Mount Lyell Comstock, £16 5s, £16 ; Central Mount Lyell, 2s 5d, 2s 6d ; Colebrook, 57s, 58s 6d ; Crown Lyell, 1s 2d, 1s 3d ; Curtin and Davis, 12s, 11s 6d ; Hercules, 40s, 39s 6d ; Lyell Titusis, 3s 6d, 3

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FURNISHED at NORTH SYDNEY, handy position, splendidly furnished Cottage, drawing, dining, 4 bed rooms, &c., every conv., pretty gard., about 1 ac. paddock, glorious views, rent mod. SIDNEY RAPER, 90 Pitt-st.

FURNISHED at WOOLLAHRA.—To LET, ARLINGTON, EDGECLIFF-ROAD, det. Residence, 3 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, servants' quarters, nice grounds, stabling, &c., moderate rental. Apply SIDNEY RAPER, 90 Pitt-street.

NEUTRAL BAY.—To LET or for SALE, new det. Stone COTTAGE, 7 large rooms, wide hall, and every domestic convenience, beautiful position, overlooking bay; MODERATE RENTAL, or EASY TERMS to BUYER. SIDNEY RAPER, 90 Pitt-street.

NEUTRAL BAY HEIGHTS.—To LET, most delightfully situated Queen Anne VILLA, 7 rooms and every modern convenience, garden and grounds; MODERATE RENTAL. Apply SIDNEY RAPER, 90 Pitt-street.

FURNISHED at WOOLLAHRA.—To LET, nicely furnished RESIDENCE of 8 rooms and every convenience, pretty garden, paddock, &c., LOW RENTAL. Apply SIDNEY RAPER, 90 Pitt-street.

ROCKDALE.—To Let, Detached Cottage, 4 rooms, &c., close to station, low rental. Sidney Raper, 90 Pitt-st.

STANMORE.—To LET, HOUSE, 6 rooms, kitchen, &c., 22s 6d; ditto, 5 rooms and kitchen, 13s; Petersham, Cottage, 5 rooms, &c., 9s 6d; House, 6 rooms, 14s. Stanmore, House, 6 rooms, 20s; Petersham, House, 5 rooms, 11s 6d. S. HITCHINS, Estate Agent, Stanmore-road. Telephone, 80 Petersham. Open Saturday 6 p.m.

TO LET or for SALE, HOUSE, 4 rooms, pantry, washhouse, copper, bathroom. 43 Newman-st., Newtown.

BLUE Mountains, Lawson.—Furnished Cottage, 5 rms., piano, elevated pos., 3 min. sta. E. Dyer, Jamieson-st.

CROYDON, Young-street, close to Stn.—COTTAGE, hall, 5 rooms, kit., laundry, bath, pantry, ver., garden, stable, coachhouse, side entrance; reduced rent. Apply FATHER'S Grocer Shop.

DARLINGHURST, Victoria st. N., overlooking h'bs., Harmingsworth, 12 rooms. Partics. 79a Victoria-st.

HOUSE to LET, 6 rooms, bath, gas, every conv., spl. views harbour. Apply 1 Princes-st., Dawes Point.

FURNISHED HOUSE, Heights Summer Hill, 6 rooms, plenty grounds, reas. rent. 274 Liv'pool-rd., Sum. Hill.

LARGE BAKEHOUSE, two good ovens, stable and loft, back entr., 10s. 163 Crown-st., Woolloomooloo.

NORTH SHORE.—Houses and Cottages, red. rents. D. J. M'Intyre and Co., Junction-st., North Sydney.

RANDWICK, KULKERRAN, st. close tram stopping, detached Villa, 9 spacious rooms, kit., and ev. conv., good stabling, large garden, rent very moderate. H. GARDINER, Property Exchange, Randwick.

TO LET or for Sale, HOUSE, shop, bakehouse, large yard. 34 Wattle-st., Chippendale.

NORTH SYDNEY AGENCY. TO LET LIST.
North Sydney—Residence, 10 rooms and offices, £150 year.
North Sydney—Residence, 9 rooms and offices, £100 year.
Lavender Bay—Residence, 9 rooms and offices, £80 year.
Milson's Point—House, 5 rooms, &c., 11s weekly.
Milson's Point—House, 6 rooms, &c., 15s weekly.
Near Reserve—Cottage, 7 rooms, &c., 20s weekly.
Lavender Bay—House, 7 rooms, &c., 22s 6d weekly.
Lavender Bay—House, 7 rooms, &c., 21s weekly.
Kirribilli Point—Cottage, water frontage, 5 rooms, 30s.
Shop and Dwelling, 5 rooms, main street, 40s weekly.
Shop, &c., in main street, good stand, 15s weekly.
Shop and two rooms, &c., good stand, 10s weekly.
Further particulars, F. J. CAHILL and CO. (late Oatley and Cahill), Auctioneers, Property Valuators, &c.
Local Office: 82 Alfred-street, Milson's Point, opp. Town Hall.
Head Office: 70 Elizabeth-street, city.
Office open on Saturdays until 5.30.

MANLY.—ESTORMEL to LET, unfurnished, opp. Oval, 3 minutes from pier. Apply Estormel, Manly.

TO LET, 10-stall STABLE, part large Yard, Shed, and Feed-house. 22 Bridge-rd., opp. Kauri Timber Co.

COOGEE. To LET, unfurnished or furnished, or for SALE, very comfortable Weatherboard COTTAGE, rooms some 20ft. long, 5 bedrooms, conservatory, gas and water laid on, stabling, &c., land 1½ acre, magnificent view, owner (Mr. Field) leaving for England. Apply Hillston, Beach-rd., Coogee, or Raine and Horne, Hunter-st., or 225 Wm.-st.

MANLY.—Furnished HOUSES and COTTAGES, large and small, good position. Mrs. Nesbitt, Norton-st.

GLENMORE-ROAD.—Desirable semi-detached VILLA RESIDENCE, drawing, dining, breakfast rooms, 4 bedrooms, modern improvements, just built. Apply Hawkestone, Glenmore-rd., near Liverpool-st., Paddington.

GREEN PARK, Darlinghurst.—To LET, No. 142 Burton-street, a large Family RESIDENCE, 10 rooms, also kitchen, laundry, and bathroom; rent reduced to 30s. Keys at No. 140. A. MARTIN, 61 Womerah-avenue.

MOSMAN.—CAMMERAY, a semi-detached House, Mosman-st., 6 rooms, kitchen, bath, scullery, every convenience, 5 minutes from steamer; rent £65. Key next door. JOHN LIGGINS, 29 O'Connell-street.

PETERSHAM.—To LET, Mabel Villa, 81 Albany-rd. Apply Wm. M'Murtrie, 76 Clarence-st.

A CLEAN 6-r. HOUSE, gas, bath, Younger stove, bals., reduced 11s 6d. Apply 255 Oxford-st., Pad'ton P.O.

FURNISHED HOUSE, water frontage, Northwood, Lane Cove, handy to town, 8 rooms, every convenience, sea bath, rent 35s. Apply Mrs. LEE, Erskine-street Wharf; or Mrs. MEIN, Northwood.

WOOLLAHRA.—To LET, HOUSE, 4 rs., large kit., bath, gas, &c., 23 Warrane-ter., Moncur-st. Key 15.

TO DRAPERS.—To LET, those commodious and well-appointed PREMISES, Regent-street, Redfern, for nearly 30 years successfully occupied by Larcombe and Co. This is an exceptional opportunity of securing really first-class premises in one of the best stands outside the city. Low rent.

FURNISHED COTTAGES, Paddington, 15s, 20s, 25s, 30s up; some very select. Smith, Queen-st. Junc., Pad.

HUNTER-ST., No. 17, large well-lighted SHOP, suitable for restaurant. J. Wangenheim, 15 Hunter-st.

TO LET, YARD and Shed, suit workshop or stables. Apply H. Goodwin, general vehicle manufacturer.

TO LET, Large SHOP and BASEMENT, in a splendid position in George-street South, close to Railway Bridge. Apply H. GOODWIN, General Vehicle Manufacturer.

PADDINGTON, near Moore Park and Green's-rd.—HOUSES, 5 rooms, w.h., copper, &c., 10s. 49 Iris-st.

SHOP and Dwelling, No. 53 George-street West, near fire station, 4 large rooms, kitchen, &c., suit any business, rent 33s. Key 55. Apply G. R. SWYNY, 59 Royal Arcade, 267 Pitt-street.

SURRY HILLS, 51 Holt-st., Brick Dwelling, 5 rooms, kit., &c., to be renov., 12s 6d. Swyny, 267 Pitt-st.

ENMORE, 39 Edgeware-rd., Brick Cott., hall, 4 rooms, kit., &c., 13s. Key 43 Metrop.-rd. Swyny, 267 Pitt-st.

TO LET, 2 newly done-up HOUSES, 4 large rooms, kitchen. 86 Dixon-st.

CLARENCE-STREET, 287, one door from Druitt-street, 2 good FLATS, ground and first floor. G. R. SWYNY, Royal Arcade, 267 Pitt-street.

CHARMING Villa Residence, overlooking bay, every conv., beautif. finished, 12s wk. Wise, 335a George-st.

Furniture.

FURNITURE-BUYERS CAN'T DO BETTER THAN GO TO W. TROUP and CO., 285 PITT-STREET, FOR ANY CLASS OF FURNITURE. OPEN UNTIL 9 P.M. ON SATURDAYS. CASH OR TERMS.

B. BEBARFALD and CO., 506 GEORGE-STREET, OPP. TOWN HALL. We have an immense STOCK of good, reliable FURNITURE, our Prices being the Lowest in the city. We supply a single article or Furnish throughout on terms of TIME PAYMENT. Inspect our Stock before purchasing.

WANTED TO SELL, FOR SPOT CASH ONLY. Solid Walnut Bedroom Suite, double, cost £40, sell £19 10s. Massive Bed-stead and Bedding, £9, worth double. Three-quarter Bedstead and Bedding, cost £15, sell £7 10s. Drawing-room Suite, English make, cost £28, sell £10. Sideboard, English make, bev. glass, cost £16, sell £7 10s; and HUNDREDS UPON HUNDREDS OF BARGAINS to suit Mansion or Cottage. M. SYMONDS and CO., 505 and 503 George-street, 2 doors from M'Lean Bros. and Rigg (entrance upstairs); 31 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, near Hotel Australia.

FOR SALE, House of good FURNITURE, drawing, dining, 3 bed rooms, kitchen, &c., in first-class order, piano included. Situation nice part of Paddington. Cash or terms if required. Apply Cash or Terms, Herald Office, King-street.

WANTED to SELL, a House of superior FURNITURE, including piano, mangle, Singer's sewing machine, first-class bedroom, dining, and drawing room furniture, vases, ornaments, fancy china, electroplate, terms if required. Apply M. SYMONDS and CO., George-street and Castlereagh-street.

GENTLEMAN commenc. housekeep. wants to Purchase complete House Furniture. Genuine, Herald, King-st.

MAGNIFICENT new 7ft. Sideboard, latest mod. des., suit gent's. residence. 43 Cleveland-st., Darlington.

WANTED, by gentleman, at once, House of Furniture, prompt cash. S. Dawes, 21 Oatley-rd., Paddington.

HANDSOME Bedroom Suite, 6ft. Wardrobe, Dressing Table, Cheval Glass, cost £63, sell £35. Gibson's.

SOLID Walnut Suite, in tapestry and plush, 8 pieces, cost £30, sell £12 10s. Gibson's.

LARGE Ice Chest, on castors, £3. Gibson's Paddington Arcade, No. 220.

TAKEN for Debt, Dining-room SUITE, cost £18, sell for £8 10s, in the way. 38 Ridge-st., Surry Hills.

Public Companies.

THE AUSTRALIAN WIDOWS' FUND LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, Limited. Established 1871. OFFICES: 283 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.
Directors:
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Hon. J. H. CARRUTHERS, Minister for Lands.
Solicitor:
Hon. W. H. PIGOTT, M.L.C., Castlereagh-street.
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NORTH QUEENSLAND INSURANCE CO., Ltd. HEAD OFFICE—CORNER PITT AND BRIDGE STREETS, SYDNEY. AUTHORISED CAPITAL, £250,000. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £115,000. DIRECTORS: James Burns, Esq. (Burns, Philp and Co., Ltd.), Chairman; John Macpherson, Esq. (Holdsworth, Macpherson, and Co.); John See, Esq., M.L.A.; Adam Forsyth, Esq. (A.U.S.N. Co.); F. Woolcott Waley, Esq. FIRE AND MARINE RISKS ACCEPTED AT LOWEST CURRENT RATES. CHARLES DANVERS, Manager. T. J. WATTERS, Secretary.

WARWICK FARM RACES, THIS DAY. Trains: Horses, 11; Passengers, 12.25, 12.50, 1.15. MONDAY—EIGHT-HOUR DAY. Trains: Horses, 10.37; 11.30, 11.55, 11.45, and 12.

AMY SHERWIN.—TOWN HALL, TO-NIGHT, at 8.

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Government Notices.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

APPLICATIONS having been made to bring the Lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue unless Caveats be lodged, in Form B of the said Act, on or before the date named opposite each case respectively.

Property.	Name of Applicant.	Residence.	Date up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
No. 9455. Town of Wagga Wagga, 1 rood 5½ perches, in Fitzmaurice-street, adjoining the properties of M. W. Best, Ah Loong, and the Trustees of the Chinese Freemasons' Lodge,—is allotment No. 4 of section No. 5 granted to John Gray.	William Valentine Sessons.	"Mittagong," near Wagga Wagga.	Nov. 26, 1897.
No. 10,285. County of Northumberland, parishes of Popran and Cowan, on Popran Creek,—50 acres granted to Patrick Kelly and 5 acres and 6 acres granted to Edward Kelly.	Augustine James Kelly	Popran Creek	Nov. 26, 1897.
No. 10,334. Waverley, 38½ perches, at the junction of Cary and Llandaff streets, adjoining the property of the Australian Mutual Provident Society,—comprises lots Nos. 31, 32, and part of lot No. 30 of section No. 1 of Highfield Estate, and part of 60 acres granted to Barnett Levey.	Thomas M'Donald Dalveen and Bridget Dalveen.	Sydney	Nov. 26, 1897.
No. 10,359. Leichhardt, 12½ perches, in Catherine-street, adjoining the properties of the Metropolitan Mutual Permanent Building and Investment Association, Limited, and William Palmer,—comprises lots Nos. 6 and 7 of Davies' subdivision, and part of 16 acres granted to Martha Margaret Moore.	Ernest Carr	Leichhardt	Nov. 26, 1897.
No. 10,369. Albury, 3 roods ¼ perch, in Swift-street, adjoining the properties of W. C. Woods and the Trustees of the Church of England Parsonage,—comprises allotment No. 7 of section No. 12 granted to Daniel Chivers, and part of allotment No. 8 of same section granted to John Gray.	Patrick Edwin Fallon	The Glebe	Nov. 26, 1897.
No. 10,376. Marrickville, 22½ perches, in Stanmore-road, adjoining the properties of Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Thompson, Mr. Gannon, and Mrs. Alder,—is part of lot No. 54 of section No. 5 of Marsdenville Estate, and part of 10 acres granted to Edward Laing.	Charlotte Eliza Diggs	Newtown	Nov. 26, 1897.
No. 10,378. Tenterfield, 1 acre 0 roods 3 perches, in Margaret-street, adjoining the properties of R. Corcoran, W. Crisp, and R. D. M'Pherson, comprises lots Nos. 24 to 27 of section No. 1 of M'Donald's subdivision, and part of 37 acres 3 roods granted to William Patrick.	James Thomas Walker and Arthur John Mackenzie.	Sydney	Nov. 26, 1897.
No. 10,384. Balmain, 8¼ perches, in Park-street, adjoining the properties of Thomas Buttel, Mrs. Farrell, M. Boylson, and George Clubb,—is lot No. 4 of Cambridge Estate, and part of 550 acres granted to William Balmain.	Andrew Archibald Thomson.	Sydney	Nov. 26, 1897.
No. 10,399. Parish of Willoughby, at Chatswood, 1 rood 15 perches, in Edmund-street, adjoining the properties of Gilbert Johnston, James Jelly, N. F. Giblin, and Mrs. Barnes,—comprises lots Nos. 17 and 18 of Barnesville subdivision, and part of 600 acres granted to John Stirling	Annie Edith Tyson	North Sydney	Nov. 26, 1897.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Land Titles Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated at Sydney this 17th day of September, 1897, at the Registrar-General's Department.
A. PARRY LONG, Registrar-General.

The Treasury, New South Wales. 24th September, 1897.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon of FRIDAY, the 8th October, for the following Supplies required for the use of the Public Service during the period commencing 1st January, 1898, and terminating 30th June, 1898, namely:—

1. Almanacs and Diaries
2. Account Books, Stationery, &c.
3. Boots
4. Broomstocks, Horsehair, Brush and Mat Making Materials
5. Caps, Hats, &c.
6. Indigo-dyed Blue Venetians, Blue Serge, Grey Tweed, Grey Woollen, Bedford Cord, &c.
7. Indigo-dyed Waterproof Cloth, &c.
8. Inks
9. Linen Drapery
10. Paper, Brown
11. Post-office Hemp and other Twine
12. Writing and Blotting Papers, &c.

For further particulars see "Government Gazette."
(2a-15) G. H. REID.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 30th September, 1897.

TENDERS will be received at this Office up to noon of FRIDAY, the 8th October, 1897, for the supply and Delivery of CHEVRONS, GLOVES, &c., FOR THE POLICE, required for the use of the Public Service during the period commencing 1st January, 1898, and terminating 30th June, 1898.
For further particulars see Government Gazette.
(2a-17) G. H. REID.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 28th September, 1897.

TENDERS will be received at this office until noon of FRIDAY, the 8th October, 1897, for the Manufacture, Supply, and Delivery of WATERPROOF CAPES for the Police required for the use of the Public Service. For further particulars see Government Gazette.
(2a-16) G. H. REID.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 1st October, 1897.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.
(For Conditions see Government Gazette.)

TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below will be received at this Department until 2 o'clock p.m. on the dates mentioned.

TUESDAY, 5th OCTOBER.
Supply and Erection of Steam Cooking Plant for H.M. Gaol at Biloela.
Sundry Repairs, Painting, &c., Library Depot, Parliament House.
Erection of Cartshed, Hospital for the Insane, Parramatta.
Supply of Electro-motors for the Government Printing Office, Sydney.
Erection of Boundary Wall, Hospital for the Insane, Callan Park.
Construction, &c., of Iron Hurdles, Gates, &c., Parliamentary Buildings, Sydney.
Construction of Two Rooms, Benches, &c., for Mines Department, at Old Naval Stores, George-street, Sydney.
Fittings, Assay Building, Royal Mint, Sydney.
Construction of an Engine and Boiler House for Condobolin Water Supply, at Condobolin.

MONDAY, 11th OCTOBER.
Manufacture, Supply, Storage, and Delivery of 65 Coils of Galvanised Crucible Steel Wire Rope.
Supply of Joiner's Work for Billiard Room, &c., Accommodation House, Jenolan Caves.
Erection of Fencing and Gates at the Johnstone's Creek and White's Creek Aqueducts.
Drainage of the Botanic Gardens, Contract No. 175.

MONDAY, 18th OCTOBER.
Bridge over Warrambool, at Mogil Mogil, road Mogil Mogil to Mungindi.
Alterations, Additions, and Repairs, Courthouse and Lockup, Coolah.
Construction of the Permanent Way and Erection of Poles George and Harris Streets Electric Tramway, Contract No. 4.
Construction of the Permanent Way and Erection of Poles, George and Harris Streets Electric Tramway, Contract No. 5.
Supply, &c., of Wrought and Cast Iron Work for Poles, George and Harris Streets Electric Tramway, Contract No. 13.
Construction of Sewers in Balmain, North-western Slopes, Contract No. 136.

MONDAY, 25th OCTOBER.
Construction of a Lift Bridge over Paterson River, at Dunmore. (Time extended.)

MONDAY, 1st NOVEMBER.
Supply of Cast Iron Pipes, &c., for Waterworks generally, extending over a period of five years.
(4a-45) J. H. YOUNG.

Department of Mines and Agriculture. Sydney, 28th September, 1897.

ATTENTION is directed to the Government Gazette of the above date, wherein TENDERS are invited up to 12 o'clock noon of the 19th October, 1897, for the ERECTION of a COTTAGE at the SUNNY CORNER WATER SUPPLY.
Plan and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the Public Watering Places and Artesian Boring Branch, Mines Department, and with Caretaker W. T. Palmer, Sunny Corner.
(6b-16) SYDNEY SMITH.

Department of Public Works, 28th September, 1897.

TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "CONTRACT FOR ROAD WORKS," will be received up to 2 p.m. on MONDAY, 11th October, 1897, for Re-forming and Culverting on Old Illawarra-road.
Specifications, &c., can be seen at Contract Room of this Office, Sutherland Post-office, and Puntman's Residence, Lugarno Ferry.
ROBERT HICKSON, Under-Secretary for Public Works and Commissioner for Roads. (6c-205)

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, 27th September, 1897.

A COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION of Applicants for the Office of PUPIL TEACHER in the METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT will be held in the Technical College, Harris-street, Ultimo, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 28th and 29th October, commencing at 9 o'clock a.m. Candidates, who must not be under 14 nor over 17 years of age on the date of the Examination, should apply to this office at once for the necessary forms. A fee of five shillings must be paid to the Presiding Officer.
Forty candidates will be accepted (30 girls and 10 boys).
J. C. MAYNARD, Under-Secretary.
(3a-108)

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, 24th September, 1897.

TENDERS are invited for the ERECTION of a SCHOOL of COOKERY, SYDNEY TECHNICAL COLLEGE, ULTIMO. For conditions see Government Gazette. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, where tenders will be received up to noon on MONDAY, 11th October, 1897.
(3a-106) J. GARRARD.

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD.
50 Young-street, Sydney, 1st October, 1897.

The Public Service Board hereby notify that an EXAMINATION, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Service Act, for the office of POLICE MAGISTRATE will be held on the 28th and 29th instant at the TECHNICAL COLLEGE, SYDNEY, and such country centres as may be found necessary. The Office of Police Magistrate is within the Professional Division, and the salary assigned thereto ranges from £350 per annum upwards. This examination will be open to persons not in the Public Service as well as those employed therein. Magistrates will be chosen, as required, from the list of those passing the examination, it being understood that qualified persons already in the Public Service will have the first claim to appointment. Attention is drawn to section 31 of the Public Service Act, which provides that persons to be appointed to the office of Police Magistrate must be of the full age of 35 years or upwards. The Subjects of the examination are contained in the Regulations on the subject, which were published in the Government Gazette of the 25th August, 1897. Candidates desirous of attending the examination must make application on a form for the purpose, which can be obtained from the Secretary to the Board. An examination fee of £2 2s will be required from candidates, which must be paid into the Treasury, and the receipt therefor forwarded to the undersigned, together with the candidate's application, on or before the 7th instant.
NOTE.—The Criminal Law Amendment Act of 1883 and the Acts amending the same, price 3s 6d; also the Mining Acts and Regulations thereunder, price 4s 3d; may be obtained from the leading Booksellers and the Government Printing Office.

APPLICATIONS are invited from Persons capable of performing the duties of BUTTER INSPECTOR and GRADER in connection with the Board for Exports, New South Wales. Applicants must have a thorough knowledge of the most modern systems of butter-making, and an expert acquaintance with the requirements of the export markets. None but thoroughly practical men, capable of accurately judging, valuing, pointing out faults of manufacture, and, if necessary, analysing samples, need apply. Applications, in candidates' own handwriting, endorsed "Butter Inspector," enclosing copies (only) of testimonials, and stating age and experience, will be received at this office up to the 16th instant. The position is in the General Division, and the salary £300 per annum.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following positions:—
GOVERNMENT METALLURGICAL WORKS.
Caretaker and Labourer, pay 8s 6d a day.
Foreman and Millwright, pay 9s a day.
Fitter and Engine Driver, pay 9s 6d a day.
Chlorinator and Patternmaker, pay 8s 6d a day.
Furnaceman, pay 8s a day.
Four (4) Labourers, pay 6s a day, and
Carter for the BOTANIC GARDENS, pay 7s a day.
All these positions are in the General Division. Forms of application and full particulars as to the duties can be obtained from the undersigned. Applications must be in by the 8th instant.
By order of the Board.
(3a-85) J. W. HOLLIMAN, Secretary.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.

TENDERS for the Work specified below will be received up to 11.30 a.m. on the date mentioned. For particulars see Government Gazette.
18th OCTOBER.
Supply and Erection of Iron Railing around Suction Reservoir, Ryde.
WILLIAM HOLMES, Secretary.
341 Pitt-street, 30th September, 1897. (61-19)

Educational.

AUSTRALIAN MUSICAL ASSOCIATION.
EXAMINATIONS, NOVEMBER 16.
ENTRIES CLOSE NOVEMBER 1.

A BAD Writing quickly improved; Bookkeeping, Pub. Ser., Ladies' Classes. Fitzjohn Hall, 177 Liverpool-st.

A. C. MILLARD, B.A. (Sydney and Cambridge), coaches for University Exams. 42 Wentworth-court.

ADDISON, Basso, Professor Singing, Voice Production, Piano, Organ, Songs Taught. Santley, 530 Crown-st.

A NEGLECTED EDUCATION improved (privately) by lady. 19 Collins-st., near Crown-st., Surry Hills.

ALDWORTH, Tintern-rd., Ashfield.—Miss A. W. Nutter. School will Reopen October 5th.

AIRLIE SCHOOL, Pymble.—Term 5th October. Vacancies for Boarders. Mrs. CORNELL, Principal.

ART CLASSES.—Mrs. Phillips, Argyle, Prince's-rd., D'hrst. Quarter commen. Tues., Oct 5, or date entry.

ART Oil Painting.—Miss Barton's Classes resume Today at her new studio, Minden, 8 Croydon-rd., Croyd.

AVARUA, Frederick-st., cr. Albert-parade, Ashfield. Prin., Mrs. Browne. Studies res. Tuesday, Oct. 5th.

ALL SAINTS' COLLEGE, BATHURST. Head Master, Rev. F. TRACEY, M.A. School work resumed on THURSDAY, September 30.

ASHFIELD BOYS' COLLEGE.—Sydney University, '96 and '97, 9 Juniors, 1 Prox Acc., algebra, 2 Matric. passes; 100 pupils on roll; prospectus posted. E. A. Alphen, Principal, Head Master, D. Scoular, B.A.

AVONDALE SCHOOL. 384 Victoria-street, Darlinghurst. Principal, Miss K. A. LEWIS. Work resumed October 5. University exams.

AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE, WOOLLAHRA. New Term commences TUESDAY, 5th October, 1897.
NICHOLAS SHIELS, JNO. F. M'MANAMEY, B.A. | Principals.

ARGYLE SCHOOL, ALBION-STREET, S. H. Conducted by Miss E. C. BAXTER. RESULTS of UNIVERSITY JUNIOR EXAM. 1897: FAIRFAX PRIZE, also PROX. ACC. PRIZE. Every Candidate from the School Successful. TERMS MODERATE. Quarter begins Oct. 5.

ASCHAM, DARLING POINT. Miss WALLIS. THE CHRISTMAS QUARTER commences on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6th. Boarders Return on Tuesday, October 5th.

BOYLE'S Singing Class CONCERT TO-NIGHT, 8, Y.M.C.A. Hall, Pitt-st. 3s, 2s, 1s.

BOYS' Preparatory School, Canals, Macleay-st.—New Term begins 5th October. Miss Mackay, principal.

BOYS' Preparatory CLASS. Emilie Mathews, Ravenscraig, Alfred-st., N. Sydney. Duties resumed Oct. 5.

BRUCE'S PENMANSHIP and BOOKKEEPING CLASSES (Business and Civil Serv.). 47 Elizabeth-st.

BRYN-MOR, Woolwich.—Day and Boarding School. Miss Humphreys, principal. Duties res. Oct. 5th.

BURWOOD.—St. Paul's College.—Term begins on Tuesday, October 5. W. Hudson, B.A., principal.

BERRY-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY.—TORSONCE SCHOOL REOPENS TUESDAY, 5th October. HELEN VEITCH-BROWN, HELEN E. NELSON.

BEDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL and COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, Palmerston, Waverley.—Rev. Dr. MANTELL. Next term begins October 5th. A few vacancies for boarders.

BLUE MOUNTAINS, Karkoola, Springwood.—Miss Isabel Rutherford, principal. Pupils prepared for exams. A few girls can be rec. as boarders. Dom. arrang. superint. by Mrs. Rutherford. Term begins October 4th.

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CHOICE Family Residences, heights of Parramatta, for Sale or to Let. John Taylor and Co., Parramatta.

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NORTH SYDNEY, overlooking Berry's Bay.—Pretty Detached Brick COTTAGE, 4 rooms, hall, kit., bath, washhouse, copper, city water, &c.; snug little home at low price, £450. F. J. CAHILL and CO., Milson's Pt.

NORTH Sydney.—£125, on terms to suit purchaser, for det. W.B. Cottage of 4 rooms, kit., city water. Cahill

NEUTRAL BAY.—Price £350, on the following terms £50 deposit, balance as rent, for pretty det. brick Cottage, 6 rooms, and all offices, long leasehold, ground rent (low) £8 per annum. F. J. Cahill and Co., Milson's P.

NORTH SYDNEY.—Imperative Sale.—Persons desirous of securing a snug little Home at a low cost should inspect this property at once, pretty det. stone Cot., 5 rms., hall, k., b., g., w., &c., £450. Cahill and Co., Milson's Pt.

NORTH SYDNEY.—£100 dep., bal. as rent, at 15s per week, for nicely situated det. W.B. Cottage, 5 rooms, hall, kit., bath, &c., price £350, cheap; must be seen to be appreciated. F. J. Cahill and Co., Milson's Point.

NORTH SYDNEY.—A nice little investment for cap., in good letting position, and must commend itself to trustees and others.—2 det. W.B. Cottages, well let good and careful tenants, return 10 p.c.; £400. Cahill and Co.

MOSMAN, handy tram and ferry.—Pretty det. Cot., 6 rms., hall, bath, tub, gas, £650. F. J. Cahill and Co.

MOSMAN.—An easy way to become your own Landlord, only £25 dep. req., bal. as rent.—Choice det. Cottage, 5 rooms, hall, kit., bath, gas, water, tubs, £525. Give this attention. Inspect at once. CAHILL and CO.

MILSON'S POINT, overlooking harbour.—Gent.'s compact Family RESIDENCE, nicely situated, 7 rs. and all domestic offices, flower garden, &c. As owner is leaving neighbourh. will sell at low price of £950. Cahill.

MILSON'S POINT, 1 min. ferry.—Snug W.B. Cottage 3 rooms, kit., &c., only £200. Cahill and Co., M. Pt

PETERSHAM HEIGHTS.—A magnificent Gentleman's Villa RESIDENCE, containing 3 reception-rooms, 4 splendid bedrooms, kitchen, and usual outoffices, tiled verandah front and side. Valuable block of land about 70ft. frontage, good depth, tastefully laid out in garden and lawn; first-class stabling accommodation. Price only £880, worth at least £1200. Owner must sell; easy terms. Open till 6 on Saturdays. Drive to inspect. C. B. CRAMMOND, Estate Agent, Petersham, at station.

PETERSHAM, close to Station.—A well-built double-front bay-window COTTAGE, brick on stone, slate roof, contains large drawing and dining rooms, 2 good bedrooms, splendid kitchen with range and sink, laundry, tubs and copper, bathroom, pantry, gas and water, stone coping and iron palisading; land 40ft. x 110ft. about. Price only £350 (cost present owner £550). A gift. C. B. CRAMMOND, Petersham Station.

PETERSHAM.—A charming Queen Anne COTTAGE RESIDENCE, with wide verandah front and side, 6 rms., hall, kitchen, and every modern comfort and convenience. The Cottage is new, has never been occupied, and is pleasantly situated in the midst of good properties. Land 50 x 130 (more if required). Price only £650. Gift. C. B. CRAMMOND, Estate Agent, Tel., 86. Petersham Station.

NORTHERN LINE.—For SALE, a Gentleman's COUNTRY RESIDENCE, situated about 50 miles from CITY. A MODERN HOUSE, handsomely decorated and fitted with every domestic convenience, 9 large rooms, servants' quarters, &c., 73 acres first-class cultivation land, mostly cleared and under crops. The whole is well watered. OWNER will dispose of property as it stands—PLANT, Furniture, Cattle, Poultry, &c. Farm, &c.—at a LOW FIGURE. Fullest particulars on application. SIDNEY RAPER, 90 Pitt-street.

I HAVE five well-built COTTAGES at Summer Hill, two overlooking park, from two to four bedrooms. They must be Sold. No reasonable offer refused. Cash or terms. S. COLEMAN, Regent-street, Summer Hill.

PETERSHAM HEIGHTS.—For SALE, Gentleman's Cottage RESIDENCE, bay window, 6 large and exceedingly cheerful and healthy rooms, all modern outoffices, splendid wide hall through, position is without equal, only 3 minutes from station, lovely views, iron railing in front, pretty garden, grand block of land, lane at rear, owner leaving colony, must sell, price £525. Inspect this great bargain. HARVEY and CO. (late Fowler and Fowler), Tel., 62. Petersham, opp. station.

PETERSHAM.—Splendid Double-front W.B. COTTAGE, bay window, hall, 5 large rooms, lathed and plastered, corniced ceilings, kitchen, all outoffices, fruit, flower, and vegetable gardens, land 40 x 130, Torrens title, near station, price £320, a gift. HARVEY and CO. (late Fowler and Fowler), Petersham, opp. station. Tel., 62.

FOR SALE, Gentleman's Magnificent Cottage RESIDENCE, double front, contains splendid wide hall through, 7 large and lofty rooms, kitchen, all modern conveniences, wide promenade verandah (beautifully tiled), with white marble nosing, iron railing on stone coping, nice garden, buggy entrance, grand block of land, more if required, a model home, price £675. Nothing cheaper. Inspect. HARVEY and CO. (late Fowler and Fowler), Petersham, opp. station. Open till 6 on Saturdays. Drive to inspect. Tel., 62.

FERNDALE, the prettiest Home on The Hills, 9½ acres selected fruit trees, orange, lemon, mandarin, Washington navels; splendid brick Cottage, outhouses, poultry run, everlasting water; must be seen to be appreciated; a bargain, easy terms. A. H. FERRIS, Parramatta.

FOR SALE, a 4-roomed COTTAGE, easy terms. Apply C. Blake, Fountain and Lawrence sts., Alexandria.

NEWTOWN.—SHOP and DWELLING, of 4 rooms stable and large shed, £300. Willgoss, 16 Glebe-rd.

MINTO HEIGHTS.—MOUNT ASHBY, 11 acres, comfortable cottage, plenty of water, 7 acres orchard and vineyard, balance grass paddocks, 1 mile from station. Sacrificed to wind up estate; £500, terms. G. H. MOBBS, Auctioneer Parramatta.

HANDSOME ORCHARD PROPERTY, Baulkham Hills, splendid district, grand elevation, only 3 miles to Parramatta station, perfect road; 10 acres, full bearing; oranges, lemons, and summer fruits, cottage, 4 rooms, and sheds; first-class water supply. Lemon-curing shed and plant; buyer instructed how to cure lemons free of charge. Price £650; only £150 deposit. G. H. MOBBS, Auctioneer, Parramatta.

GLEBE POINT.—Faithfully built Villa Cottage RESIDENCE, replete with every comfort and convenience, containing 7 good rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and all offices; one of the best positions at the Point, right opposite the Toxteth Mansion; worthy of inspection. Price £1100, cash or terms. Apply Irene, Avenue-road.

FOR SALE, healthy locality, 22-acre ORCHARD, DAIRY and POULTRY FARM, 5-roomed W.B. Cottage, kitchen, and outhouses, 9 acres full-bearing fruit trees and grape vines, 3 acres green crops, horses, cow, carts, buggy, and every requirement, with household furn. Full partic., W., 101 Darlington-rd., Darl'ton. No agents.

HANDSOME COTTAGE, containing hall, 7 large rooms, kitchen, &c., elevated position, good block of land; perfect order; price only £800, worth £850; a genuine bargain. LAVERACK and CO., Lewisham.

NEAT Double-fronted W.B. Cottage, 5 rooms, &c., 5 min. stn., 50 x 150, £300. Laverack and Co., L'sham.

LAVERACK and CO., Lewisham, being Agents for several of the large Societies, have a long list of Properties for Sale cheap, and on easy terms. Drive to inspect. Telephone, 92 Petersham.

A NICE elevated Building Allotment, 40 x 100, within easy dis. of 2d tram section, bargain, £60. 257 Pitt-st.

ENMORE, 30 Edgeware-road, near 2d section Tram.—A neat detached brick COTTAGE, hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, side entrance, Torrens Title, £360, easy terms, open for inspection. G. B. SWYNY, 257 Pitt-street.

THORNLEIGH, near Railway Station.—For Sale, cheap Land, 80ft x 120ft. Geo. Walker, Stanmore-rd., Pshm

MOSMAN'S, overlooking Balmoral.—Commodious COTTAGE, approaching completion, Redan-street, near Alma-st., magnificent outlook, Torrens, terms, 50 p. Apply J. Lee, Hayes-street, Neutral Bay.

FOR SALE, a bargain, 2 Brick HOUSES, each 3 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, always let, price only £220, Torrens. EKIN and CO., 316 King-street, Newtown.

THREE faithfully-built Brick Cottages, slate roofs, returning £2 per week, each hall, 4 large rooms, k., w.h., bathroom, 2 minutes from train and 2d 'bus, Torrens, price £985. EKIN and CO., 316 King-street, Newtown.

GOOD INVESTMENT.—Terrace of 6 Cottages, each 3 rooms, kit., washhouse, bathroom, returning £3 3s per week, always well let, close to tram and train, Torrens title, price £1400. EKIN and CO., Newtown.

DETACHED HOUSE, brick on stone, slate roof, 4 large rooms, kit., w.h., bathroom, elevated position, close to fire station, Stanmore-road, price £360. EKIN and CO., 316 King-street, Newtown.

DET. Cottage, 5 rooms, kit., w.h., bath, land 23 x 187, Torrens title, price £375. Ekin and Co., Newtown.

FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENT.—4 Cotts on Edgeware-road, Enmore, each 3 rooms, kit., w.h., bath, asph. yards, in first-class order, well let, rent 10s 6d per week each, Torrens title. £975. EKIN, 316 King-st., Newtown.

ERSKINEVILLE.—Neat S.D. Brick Cott., 4 rs., cop., sewer, &c., £175, small dep. Ekin and Co., Newtown.

THREE HUNDRED and SEVENTY POUNDS for a well-built HOUSE, close to 2d tram, train, and 'bus, 4 rooms, kit., bath, all conv., asphalt yard, sewer, &c. Terms, EKIN and CO., 316 King-street, Newtown.

A GREAT CHANCE.—Only £600, deposit and rent or fixed mortgage, fine 6-r. House and one-third acre land, Ashfield, all improvements, stables, side entrance. Inspect at once. J. S. Williams, 301 Pitt-street, opp. Criterion Th.

MOSMAN'S.—COTTAGE, beautifully finished, 5 rooms, kitchen, &c., garden, perfect home, near tram and boat, land 50 x 200. Valentia, Avenue-road.

PICTON.—5 to 20 Acres, Farms, or for residences, cleared, from £5 per acre, no dep. necessary, assistance to build. Private and Public Schools and P. Office. 775 George-street, opp. Christ Church.

TRAMWAY Employees.—Brick House, Randwick, £20 dep., £3 mth., 6 yrs., exc. sit. H. L., Herald, King-st.

DULWICH HILL.—Allotment, 50ft. x 132, fine position, Torrens, cheap. Porter, Thornley-st., M'ville.

CHOICE W.A. INVESTMENTS at HARLE and CO.'S EXCHANGE. Special arrangements with F. Illingworth, Esq., M.L.A., Perth. See plans at 219 Elizabeth-street, Sydney. Tel., 2801.

LAND, 80ft. frontage by 100ft., price 20s per foot, Frost, 207 Parramatta-rd., Leichhardt.

FOR SALE, 3a. ORCHARD, well fenced, city water, 10 minutes Canterbury Station, cash or easy terms, or exchange for property in Erskineville or Newtown. No. 5 Septimus-street, Erskineville.

WAVERLEY.—A1 position, commanding view harbour and ocean. Faithfully-built COTTAGE, 4 rms., kit., m. m., bath, w.h., cop., f. tubs, com. sewer, iron rail on stone coping and pillars, land 20 x 130 to lane. Tor. title: £450, deposit £200, bal. 5 p.c. 5 yrs.; also Land adj. if req., 40 x 130, chp. Stimson and Sons, 45 Glebe-rd., G.

HURSTVILLE.—Poultry FARM, with 300 head poultry, 4-room brick Cottage, abundance of water, poultry houses and pens, sheltered position, with other distinct advantages for poultry; land 160 x 140. Torrens title. Price £200. Terms. A perfect gift. FRED. BROWN and CO., Hurstville.

BRICK COTTAGE, 5 rooms, marble mantels, copper fixed tubs, city water, land 40 x 140, £260, £20 deposit, balance as weekly. Torrens. BROWN, opposite Hurstville station.

GEM.—Pretty det. brick COTTAGE, hall, 6 rooms, w.h., cop., tubs, bath, gas, range, slate roof, iron railings, land 20 x 142, close tram, 'bus, £300, terms. FROST, 207 Parramatta road, Leichhardt.

GROCER'S SHOP, d. f., with dwelling, 5 rooms, in main-st., £275, terms. Frost, 207 Parramatta-rd., L.

Municipal Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF ASHFIELD.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after the 1st OCTOBER, 1897, the charge for attendance to EARTH PANS will be further REDUCED to THREE SHILLINGS and SIXPENCE per Quarter per pan, payable quarterly, half-yearly, or yearly, IN ADVANCE.
Such payments must be made on or before the SEVENTH DAY of the QUARTERS, viz., in the months of JANUARY, APRIL, JULY, and OCTOBER.
If the Quarterly Fees are not paid within the above-mentioned periods the amount will be at the rate of FIVE SHILLINGS per pan per Quarter.
No accounts will be rendered in advance for the reduced amount.
By order of the Council.
THOS. GLASSOP, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Ashfield, 30th September, 1897.

WARWICK FARM RACES, THIS DAY. Trains: Horses, 11; Passenger, 12.25, 12.50, 1.18. MONDAY—EIGHT-HOUR DAY. Trains: Horses, 10.22—11.50, 11.38, 11.45, and 12.

Calls and Dividends on Shares.

MARITANA NORTH GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE OF CALL.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have made a CALL (the fourth) of Threepence per Share upon all Shares in the Company, payable at the Registered Offices of the Company on or before the 13th day of October, 1897.
Shareholders must state the distinctive numbers of Shares on which they intend to pay the Call, and add exchange to cheques.
ARTHUR BRISTOWE, Secretary.
1, 2, and 3 Brookman's-buildings, Grenfell-street, Adelaide, 21st September, 1897.

THE NEWBRIDGE GOLD-MINING COMPANY. No Liability.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have made a CALL (fifth) of One Penny per share upon the Contributing Shares of the abovenamed Company payable to me at the Office of the Company, No. 52 Queensland Offices, Bridge-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 13th day of October, 1897.
Dated this 30th day of September.
By order of the Board.
J. M. ROOKE, Manager.

THE UNION GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.—NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (eleventh) of 1d per share on the contributing shares in the above Company is due and payable to me on or before WEDNESDAY, 13th October, 1897. By order of the Board. J. ELLIS, Manager.

WEIR'S CONSOLIDATED GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors on the 23rd September, 1897, made the second CALL of 2d per Share on Contributing Shares, payable on or before WEDNESDAY, 13th October, 1897. G. M. ALLARD, M'ger, 54 Queensland-offices, Bridge-st.

A CALL (the 14th) of Sixpence per Share has been made upon the Unpaid Capital of the Corowa Deep Lead Gold-mining and Prospecting Company. No Liability, payable to me at the Company's Office, Corowa, on or before the 13th October, 1897.
S. J. CHENHALL, Manager.

THE PARKES GOLD-MINING and QUARTZ-CRUSHING COMPANY, No Liability, Parkes. NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (the second) of 2d per Share on the Contributing Shares in the above Company is due and payable to me on or before WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of October, 1897. JAMES C. HUTCHISON, Manager, 70 Pitt-street, Sydney.

THE BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the 116th DIVIDEND, of One Shilling per Share, amounting to £48,000, has been declared, and is payable on and after WEDNESDAY, the 20th October, 1897, at the Company's Offices, Melbourne and Adelaide; at the Bank of Australasia at Sydney, Broken Hill, Port Pirie, and Hobart; and at Smith, Payne, and Smith's, No. 1 Lombard-street, London. The TRANSFER BOOKS in Melbourne and London CLOSE on WEDNESDAY, 6th October, 1897, at 3 p.m.
F. M. DICKENSON, Secretary.
Melbourne, 1st October, 1897.

Meetings.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
THE GENERAL MONTHLY MEETING of the Royal Society of N.S.W. will be held at the Society's House, No. 5 Elizabeth-street N., on WEDNESDAY, October 6. Chair to be taken at 8 p.m.
1. General Business.
2. Ballot for New Members.
3. Papers to be read:—(i.) "Note on Mutilations Practised by Australian Aborigines," by T. L. Bancroft, M.B. Edin.; (ii.) "On a Cordierite-bearing Rock from Broken Hill," by J. Collett Moulden, A.R.S.M.; (iii.) "Notes on the Occurrence of a Nickeliferous Opal near Tamworth, N.S.W.," by D. A. Porter; (iv.) "Icebergs in the Southern Ocean;" (v.) "Aurora Australis," by H. C. Russell, B.A., C.M.G., F.R.S.; (vi.) "The Influence of Temperature on the Elastic Properties of Copper," by Professor Warren, M. Inst. C.E., and S. H. Barraclough, M.M.E.
G. H. KNIBBS, J. H. MAIDEN | Hon. Secs.

THE GLASS MERCHANTS' PLATEGLASS INSURANCE CO. OF SYDNEY, Limited. In Liquidation.—A General MEETING will be held at Wynyard-buildings, Wynyard-square, on THURSDAY, 11th November, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving liquidator's statement of account. LEOPOLD BARNETT.

LECTURE by Mr. BEN. TILLET, Leigh House, Sunday Evening, 8. Public invited.

FORT-STREET OLD BOYS' UNION.
The Annual MEETING and Election of Officers will take place at the Fort-street School on FRIDAY Next, October 8th, at 8 o'clock.
All old boys are invited to attend.
W. F. M'MANAMEY, T. E. N. BURT | Hon. Secs.

Auction Sales.

THOROUGHBRED STALLION.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. HUGH LIVINGSTONE, Coraki, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on TUESDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock,
Bay thoroughbred Stallion, by Hawthornden (imp.) dam Duchess, by Yattendon. FOR POSITIVE SALE.
Now on VIEW at the BAZAAR.

6 HORSES, YANKEE OMNIBUS, and right of road, PLYING BETWEEN PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL AND CIRCULAR QUAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on TUESDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock,
6 stanch Horses, 1 Yankee Omnibus, and Harness; also, sundry Harness, &c., together with Right of Road and License of 'bus to the end of the year.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
TUESDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 5th.
HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
70 HEAD 70 HEAD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, as above, at 2.30 p.m.,
On account of Messrs. HINES and M'DONNELL, HENDON,
60 really first-class Horses, consisting of heavy and active draughts, strong wellbred light Horses, with substance, and strong 'bus, van, and light harness descriptions, broken and unbroken.

THE ABOVE HAVE BEEN SPECIALLY SELECTED BY MESSRS. HINES AND M'DONNELL FOR THE SYDNEY MARKET, AND ARE DESCRIBED AS A FIRST-CLASS LOT.

On account of Mr. JAS. H. M'CLAIR, BATHURST:
10 very superior Horses, comprising heavy draught Mares and Geldings, broken in and stanch workers, 4 to 6 years old.

Mr. M'CLAIR IS NOTED FOR BRINGING HORSES OF A FIRST-CLASS STAMP, AND THE ABOVE ARE DESCRIBED AS BEING EQUAL TO HIS PREVIOUS CONSIGNMENTS.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
WEDNESDAY NEXT.
60 HEAD. 60 HEAD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS as above, at 2.30 P.M.,
on account of Mr. JAMES SPRATT, MERRIWA:
40 Superior Fresh Country HORSES, comprising—Heavy and Active Draughts, Superior Light Horses with Breeding and Substance; also 'Bus and Cab Descriptions.

THE ABOVE ARE DESCRIBED AS BEING A SPECIALLY GOOD LOT.

On account of Mr E. J. BLACK, Hunter River:
20 High-class Light HORSES.
Full Particulars Later.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
FRIDAY NEXT.
HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
60 HEAD. 60 HEAD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, AS ABOVE, at 2.30 p.m.
On account of Messrs. CLIFT BROS., Breeza:
40 first-class Horses, principally well-bred descriptions, suitable for the Indian market and for general light harness work; also a few good draught and van sorts.

THE QUALITY OF MESSRS. CLIFT BROS.' HORSES IS SO WELL KNOWN THAT COMMENT IS UNNECESSARY.

On Account of Messrs. HERDEN BROS., WANAARING:
20 high-class Colts and Fillies, suitable for the Indian market and for general light harness work.
DIRECT FROM THE BREEDERS.

THE ABOVE ARE DESCRIBED AS AN ESPECIALLY GOOD LOT, BEING BY THE CELEBRATED SIRE EXPLORER BY PANIC, &c., &c.; AND ALSO BY THE TROTTING SIRE HERO.

CLEARING-OUT SALE of VEHICLES, COACHBUILDER'S PLANT, &c., &c.
ON THE PREMISES, KNOWN AS ROBERTSON'S OLD-ESTABLISHED COACH FACTORY,
on MONDAY, OCTOBER 11th, at 2 O'CLOCK SHARP.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, ON THE PREMISES, on MONDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 11th, at 2 O'CLOCK SHARP,
The whole of the VEHICLES, STOCK, MATERIAL, &c., &c., of the above well-known Coachbuilding establishment, as under, viz.:—
21 High-class New Sulkies, splendidly finished, best material and workmanship
2 Splendid single-seated (new) Buggies, with Hoods
1 Ditto D. S. Buggy, with Brake and Lamps
3 Large New Express Squatters or Hawkers' Waggons. These are splendid vehicles, worthy the particular attention of country visitors.
Also,
2 Sets of 1½ American Waggon Wheels
10 Ditto 1½ di to Buggy ditto
3 Pairs 2¼ Hickory Cart Rims
6 Sets 2in. ditto Waggon ditto
3 Pairs 1½—3ft. 8in. Sulky ditto
1 Cask Whiting, about 3½cwt.
Lot of odd Buggy Shafts
Ditto Jobbing ditto
1 Case 1in. Buggy Spokes, American
2 Ditto 2in. Cart, ditto ditto
187 1½ Buggy, ditto ditto
12 Sets, 6 x 8, American hubs
20 Ditto, 5 x 7, ditto ditto
3 American Buggy Hoods
200 1½ Ditto ditto Spokes
3 Pairs 1½ Sarven Sulky Wheels
1½ Prs. Buggy Wheels (in sets)
2 Prs. 4ft. 6in. Village Cart Wheels
Assorted lot of Axles
Large quantity of Malleable Castings
Also a large quantity of Glass, Paper Sundries, &c., &c.

The vehicles turned out of the above old-established Premises are well known for their excellence and durability, and buyers should inspect those enumerated above. The material, &c., is also of the very best.

_ OWING TO THE PROPRIETORS MOVING FROM THEIR PRESENT ADDRESS TO PETERSHAM THEY ARE DESIROUS OF SELLING EVERY LOT TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.

As there are a great many lots to offer the sale will commence at 2 o'clock sharp.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Ltd., will sell, THIS DAY, at their Circular Quay Stores, Hair, horns, bones &c.

THIS DAY, 3.30, HAPPY HOMES ESTATE, Annandale. E. C. V. Broughton, 280 Pitt-st., for plans.

30 NEW AND SECOND-HAND VEHICLES, HARNESS, &c.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on TUESDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock,
30 Vehicles, consisting of new single and double seat buggies, with and without hoods; Sulkies, Park Phaetons, Express Waggons, &c.
20 Sets of English and American Harness.

CLYDESDALE STALLION.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on TUESDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock,
Purebred Clydesdale Stallion.
Pedigree, &c., at Sale.

4 WELL-BRED ST. BERNARD PUPS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on TUESDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock,
4 well-bred St. Bernard Pups. Full particulars, &c., at sale.

GEORGE KISS wants to purchase a number of DRAUGHT MARES for breeding purposes.
Buyer will inspect at Bazaar on Thursday morning next.

In the BANKRUPT ESTATE of E. M'CARTY and CO.
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, at 11 o'clock.
UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, BATHURST-STREET.
Superior-built PONY SULKY, in fine condition.

DALWOOD and CO. have been instructed by N. F. GIBLIN, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell as above.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

In the BANKRUPT ESTATE of J. CUNNINGHAM.
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, at 11 o'clock.
For SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 115 BATHURST-STREET, OFFICE FURNITURE and EFFECTS, LARGE OFFICE TABLES, DESKS, CHAIRS, BOOKS, &c., &c.

DALWOOD and CO. have been favoured with instructions from N. F. GIBLIN, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

TO FURNITURE DEALERS, BROKERS, AND OTHERS.
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
AT THE ROOMS, 115 BATHURST-STREET.
Unreserved Auction Sale of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, SULKIES, HARNESS, OFFICE FURNITURE, &c.,
comprising
SINGLE and DOUBLE BEDSTEADS, WASHSTANDS and WARE, CHESTS of DRAWERS, KITCHEN UTENSILS, &c.; also 2 PIANOS, by LEADING ENGLISH MAKERS.
The above comprise the contents of a 6-roomed House, moved to the Rooms for convenience of Sale.

DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions to sell as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 3 o'clock, at Lauristinus, Warwick-street, Stanmore, Parramatta-road side.

J. BROWN and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, Without the Slightest Reserve,
A SUPERIOR LOT OF SURPLUS FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Magnificent Solid Real Walnut Telescope Table, well made and very massive, nearly new
2 Comfortable Armchairs, upholstered in Real Morocco and stuffed with hair, in first-class order
Brass-nut. Bedstead and Bedding. Combination, large Cedar Chest Drs.
Pictures, Brussels Carpet, Washstands and Ware
Oak Hall-stand first-class design and well finished; Verandah Seat
Dresser, Tables, Chairs, and host Sundries.

THIS DAY, OCTOBER 2nd, at 10.30 a.m.
At the CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 PITT-STREET.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
Drawing-room, Dining-room, Bedroom, and Kitchen Furniture, Cooking and Laundry Utensils
_ A Large Quantity of LINOLEUM, in original lengths, to SUIT THE TRADE
Tin Milk Dishes, Washup Basins, Baking Dishes, Buckets, Dippers, and Billies
☞ DOUBLE-SEATED EXPRESS WAGGON, in first-class condition, and Harness, a great Quantity of useful Sundries.

A. G. JENKINS will sell as above, THIS MORNING.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5th, at 2.30 p.m.
On the Premises, 45 Elizabeth-street.
IMPORTANT SALE OF SUPERIOR OFFICE FURNITURE.
Fire-proof Safes and Fittings, Tann's and Milner's Fire-proof Safes, Rolltop Office Table, Posting Desk, Counter, Stationery Cabinet, very Handsome Cedar Bookcase, Revolving Office Walnut and Cedar Chairs, &c.

A. G. JENKINS (274 Pitt-street) has been instructed to sell as above on TUESDAY.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, Oct. 2, at 3 o'clock.
BONA-FIDE UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE.
Marion-street, Leichhardt, near Elswick-street.
H. H. Suite, Brussels Carpet, Cedar Dining Table
Choice Lot Wax Flowers and Birds
Overmantels, Drawers, Sideboard, and Toilets
Bedroom Requirements.
A very good Bord Piano, in very good order.
Dining-room Furniture and Kitchen Requisites.

GEO. P. RAINES invites buyers, being nice clean furnished home, and buyers can depend upon every line.

THIS DAY, Saturday, Oct. 2nd, 1897, at 11 a.m., on the Premises, 50 Union-st., Newtown, Household Furniture and Effects, Bedsteads, Chairs, Tables, Oilcloths, &c.

EVANS and CO. have received instructions to sell as above, absolutely without Reserve. EVANS and CO., Auctioneers. Office, Newtown Markets, Newtown.

THIS DAY, Saturday, at the Rooms, at 3 p.m.—Household Furniture, Bedsteads, Suites, Couches, Chairs, Tables, Linoleums, Oilcloths, Sideboards, Safes, Crockery, Glassware, Ornaments, Sheets, Blankets, Curtains, Sundries, &c. EVANS and CO., Auctioneers, Newtown Markets, Newtown.

TO TOWN AND COUNTRY BUYERS, DRAPERS, STOREKEEPERS, AND DEALERS.
IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE.
THURSDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 7th, at 11.
DRAPERY, MANCHESTER LINES, READY-MADE CLOTHING, SALVAGE GOODS.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction in their rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, on THURSDAY NEXT, October 7th, at 11,
Well-assorted and clean Stock Drapery and Clothing.
Removed to the Rooms for convenience of Sale.
Prints, Dress Goods, Calicoes, Sheetings, Towels, Quilts, Turkey Reds, Flannels, Hosiery, Aprons, Laces.
Ladies' Costumes, Skirts, Blouses, Underclothing, Vests.
Men's and Boys' Ready-made Clothing.
Boots and Shoes.

Salvage on Account of those Concerned, with all Faults.
W over 8, 2 Bales Grey Sheeting.
Also on other Account,
1 Case Fancy Prints.

NOTE CHANGE of DAY of SALE.—In consequence of Holiday The SALE will be on THURSDAY instead of WEDNESDAY.

IMPORTANT NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
Messrs. C. W. MADDOCK and CO. beg to inform their numerous clients and the public that from this date their address will be
121 CLARENCE-STREET,
3 doors from Grand Central Coffee Palace.
SPECIALITIES.
THE CONDUCT OF OUR OUT-DOOR SALES.
VALUATIONS FOR PROBATE.
INVENTORIES TAKEN FOR LETTING Furnished Houses.
THE PURCHASE OF FURNITURE and Effects for Cash.
As in the past, so in the present, we shall continue to keep in stock all descriptions of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
OFFICE FURNITURE
NEW and SECOND-HAND PIANOS.
☞ C. W. MADDOCK and CO., AUCTIONEERS, 121 CLARENCE-STREET.
TELEPHONE, 2234.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, and THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 27, and 28.
LIQUIDATOR'S REALISING SALE of an IMMENSE QUANTITY OF VALUABLE MACHINERY OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, on the Premises, STURT-STREET, SOUTH MELBOURNE.

PATTERSON and SONS have received instructions from John Holtom, Esq., liquidator of the Melbourne Locomotive and Engineering Works, Limited, and from Messrs. Holtom and Driffield, agents for the mortgagees in the estate of Messrs. Northey, Widdeley, and Co., to SELL by AUCTION, on the above dates, at the store and yards of the Melbourne Locomotive and Engineering Works, Limited, Sturt-street, South Melbourne, near Prince's Bridge,
The Whole of the Valuable Machinery, Plant, &c., contained therein, comprising Portable, Vertical, Hoisting, Beam, Horizontal, and Locomotive Engines, Travelling Steam Cranes and Derrick Cranes, Boilers, Trolly Machine, Lathes; Drilling, Planing, and Slotting Machines; Steam and Centrifugal Pumps; Large Quantity of Shafting, all sizes; Pulleys, Plummer Blocks; Steam Punching and Shearing Machinery; Craven's Brick Press, Brick-making Machinery, Scooping and Screwing Machines, No. 8 Blower, 2-ton Weighing Machine (Avery's), and Large Assortment of Engineers', Carpenters', and other Tools.
Goods open for inspection on and after Monday, October 11.
Catalogues (in course of preparation) will be forwarded, when ready, to any address.
Terms—CASH.
PATTERSON and SONS, 313 Collins-street, Melbourne.

DAIRY COWS.
THE CLIFTON HERD for SALE BY AUCTION.
5 Minutes' Walk from Clarendon Platform.

HOUGH BROS. have received instructions from SAMUEL HOSKISSON, Esq., of Clifton, near Richmond, to sell by public auction, at the Estate, on THURSDAY, 7th October instant, to commence at 2 o'clock sharp,
The Whole of his VALUABLE DAIRY HERD, comprising
30 Selected Dairy Cows, in full milk
30 Forward and Backward Springers and several Well-bred Bulls.
These are all picked Cows, and mostly young, and are FOR SALE WITHOUT RESERVE.
Note.—Train leaves Redfern about 9 a.m. for Clarendon Platform, which is 5 minutes' walk from Clifton.

HAIR, HORNS, and BONES.
SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.
SALES by AUCTION will be held TO-DAY, at the Various Stores, Circular Quay, at 9.30 a.m.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 9.15,
Hay, straw, chaff, maize, pumpkins, potatoes,
DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 151 Sussex-street.

AMY SHERWIN.—TOWN HALL TO-NIGHT, at 8.

SALES BY AUCTION WILL BE HELD DURING THE WEEK
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET,
by
HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY,
LATE
HARRIS and ACKMAN,
as under:—

TUESDAY, 5th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.
FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from Messrs. GERBER, MICHAUT, and COMPANY, and OTHER IMPORTERS.
379 PACKAGES
NEW SEASON'S CEYLON TEAS.
Now Landing ex S.S. "Oceana" and "Ballaarat," from Colombo,
comprising
INVOICES of HIGH-GRADE PEKOE SOUCHONGS, PEKOES, ORANGE PEKOE—BROKEN ORANGE PEKOES, and CURIO BROKEN ORANGE PEKOES, &c.
And
Now Landing Ex S.S. "Bhundara," from Calcutta.
479 PACKAGES
NEW SEASON'S INDIAN TEAS,
COVERING INVOICES of ASSAMS, DARJEELINGS, CACHARS, DOOARS, TERAIS, &c., PEKOE SOUCHONGS, PEKOES, ORANGE PEKOES, &c.
Just Landed, ex S.S. "Airlie," from Foochow.
406 PACKAGES
NEW SEASON'S FOOCHOW TEAS,
HIGH-GRADE PANYONGS,
and
200 PACKAGES
NEW SEASON'S HANG MEE TEAS.
1554 PACKAGES.
N.B.—As Monday next is a Public Holiday, the trade are requested to draw samples This Morning (Saturday).

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.
120 Boxes EVAPORATED APRICOTS, PEACHES, &c.
140 Cases SALMON
800 Boxes FIELD'S NIGHT LIGHTS
100 Cases CURRY POWDER
10 Bags SHELLED JORDAN ALMONDS
25 Cases HEDDLE'S LIME JUICE
200 Boxes ELEMES, just landed ex Darmstadt
10 Casks SWEET RED WINE,
and other lines in
GENERAL GROCERIES, OILMEN'S STORES, WINES, SPIRITS, BEERS, &c.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30,
SUPERIOR
COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE,
comprising—
ELEGANT CEDAR and PINE BEDROOM SUITES,
PAIRS of CEDAR and PINE TOILETS (with Marble Tops),
CEDAR and PINE CHESTS of DRAWERS (Combination and Portable),
PINE and CEDAR WARDROBES (with Bevelled Plateglass Doors),
LARGE CEDAR SIDEBOARDS (with Bevelled Plateglass Backs, and fitted with Drawers, Cellarettes, &c.),
DINING TABLES,
Office Tables and Desks, Toilet Tables, Kitchen Tables, Dresser and Safes, Cedar and Pine Chiffoniers, &c.,
HANDSOME OVERMANTELS, MIRRORS, &c., in Walnut and Black-and-gold Frames.
DRAWING and DINING ROOM SUITES, &c., &c.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7th, AT 11 A.M.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.
1 Cask ENAMELLED TOILET SETS
500 Doz. BRIARWOOD PIPES
3 Casks NAILS
10 Bales GROCERS' ROYAL HANDPAPER
2 Cases Half-tester BEDSTEADS
1 4-HORSE POWER GAS ENGINE
3 Cases ENAMELLED COLANDERS
8 Cases SUPERIOR BRUSHWARE
5 Bales BUTTER PAPER
9 Cases LAMP GLASSWARE
3 Ditto Mosley's TABLE CUTLERY
40 GARDEN WHEELBARROWS
INVOICE OF INDIARUBBER DOOR MATS
And OTHER LINES in GENERAL HARDWARE, Ironmongery, Glassware, &c.
Also,
On Account of Whom it May Concern, with all faults, if any,
Ex s.s. "Derwent," from London.
18 Casks CEMENT.

FRIDAY, 8th OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.
INDENTS of BOOTS and SHOES, at the Risk of the IMPORTERS,
comprising
LADIES' KID OXFORD SHOES, plain and toe caps
LADIES' FINE GLOVE KID OXFORD and EVENING SHOES
LADIES' GLOVE KID BALMORAL and BUTTON BOOTS
LADIES' PATENT OXFORD and EVENING SHOES
MEN'S FRENCH CALF and TAN BALS
MEN'S CALF OXFORD and PATENT COURT SHOES
GIRLS' LEVANT and KID BALS, all ranges of sizes
GIRLS' and MAIDS' 1 and 2 STRAP SHOES
CHILDREN'S PATENT and GLOVE KID BALS and BUTTONS
INFANTS' and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES.
COLONIAL-MADE BOOTS in numerous grades (Men's, Women's, and Children's).

CATALOGUES obtainable at the Rooms, or posted on application.

HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY (late HARRIS and ACKMAN) will hold the above SALES by AUCTION at The Mart, 199 PITT-STREET, on the dates above mentioned, commencing each day at 11 o'clock.

WALTER BRADLEY AND CO., 324 GEORGE-STREET, FURNITURE and FINE ART AUCTIONEERS.
VALUATIONS FOR PROBATE. INVENTORIES PREPARED.
CASH ADVANCES against Goods for Auction Sale.
SALE ROOMS and OFFICES, 324 GEORGE-STREET.
TELEPHONE, 1898.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
PADDINGTON.
THURSDAY, 7th OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, at the residence of Mrs. SHERBSOLE, 73 STEWART-STREET, PADDINGTON, in consequence of her relinquishing housekeeping.
The whole of her VERY SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.
VALUABLE PIANOFORTE, &c., &c.
_ Full particulars of which will be advertised later.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. SHERBSOLE to conduct the sale by auction, at her residence as above, on THURSDAY, 7th OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.

TO ENGINEERS, SAWMILL, STEAM JOINERY, and COLLIERY PROPRIETORS.
TOTALLY UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE on TUESDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 5th, at 11 a.m.
On the Premises of Messrs. HUDSON BROS.' ROLLING STOCK WORKS, WICKHAM, NEWCASTLE,
of the Whole of the Extensive PLANT and MACHINERY, comprising
8, 12, and 14 H.P. ENGINES
15 and 25 H.P. BOILERS
1¼cwt., 3cwt., and 1 ton STEAM HAMMERS and TOOLS
8in. CENTRE SCREW CUTTING LATHE
VERTICAL DRILLING, PLANING, SLOTTING, SHEARING, SCREWING, PUNCHING, and BENDING MACHINES, ANVILS, FORGES, 300FT. ROLLS
SHAFTING, PULLEYS, &c.
Also,
CARRIAGE and STEAM JOINERY PLANT, consisting of
DIMENSION PLANER, HEAVY and LIGHT STEAM POWER MORTICE MACHINE, 24 x 8 PLANING MACHINE, 4-Sided PLANING and MOULDING MACHINE, VARIETY WOOD-WORKING MACHINES, BAND SAW, CIRCULAR SAWS, SUNDRY MACHINERY, STEEL RAILS, 6 RAILWAY WAGGON SPRINGS.

JAMES COWAN, MACHINERY AUCTIONEER, 266 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, has been favoured with instructions from J. J. WOODS, Esq., LIQUIDATOR to Messrs. HUDSON BROS., to conduct the above highly important sale on the above date.

_ THE AUCTIONEER specially invites the attention of PURCHASERS to the above SALE, as the whole of the WORKS are fitted with MODERN MACHINERY, and are for ABSOLUTE SALE.
TERMS, CASH.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6th.
At the CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.
CLEARING SALE of CEYLON, INDIAN, AND KOOLOO TEAS.
318 Packages CEYLON TEAS
191 Ditto INDIAN DITTO
150 Ditto KOOLOO DITTO.
To CLOSE SEVERAL ACCOUNTS.
FRASER, UTHER, and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
Particulars in catalogues.

CHATSWOOD.—ALLOTMENTS, near station. Auction SALE on Ground THIS DAY, SAT. Torrens Terms. [illegible] and W., Ltd.

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Auction Sales

STRATHFIELD.

ONE MINUTE FROM STRATHFIELD RAILWAY STATION

TUESDAY, 5th OCTOBER AT 11 A.M.

ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE, BY AUCTION at STRATHVIEW, WENTWORTH-ROAD (close to Strathfield Railway Station), under instructions from Mrs. GEORGE BENNETT, in consequence of removing to LAWSON, BLUE MOUNTAINS.

A Quantity of SURPLUS FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, including Small Quantity of Glass and China. LINOLEUM and FLOOR COVERINGS. DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, Austrian Chairs, Solid Walnut Three-tier Dinner Waggon. Bedsteads, large Pine-top Table, Rattan Arm Chairs. DRAWING-ROOM SUITE in Tapestry and Plush. Ebonised Music Cabinet, Tapestry Carpets. BEDROOM FURNITURE—Black and Brass Half-tester Bedsteads (double and single), with woven wire mattresses and bedding complete; Chests of Drawers, Washstands, Combination Dressing Chests, Wardrobe.

KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES. PATENT MANGLE, and MISCELLANEOUS EFFECTS.

JAMES R. LAWSON (LAWSON and SMITH) has been favoured with instructions from Mrs. GEORGE BENNETT to sell by auction at her Residence, as above, on TUESDAY, 5th OCTOBER, AT 11 A.M.

**ON VIEW prior to sale on TUESDAY MORNING, from 9 o'clock.

PARK-ROAD (FACING THE OLD RIFLE BUTTS).

WEDNESDAY, 6th OCTOBER, at 11 A.M.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION at NO. 350 PARK-ROAD, Under Instructions from Miss STUART, in consequence of her EARLY DEPARTURE FOR WEST AUSTRALIA.

SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, including GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE.

FIRST-CLASS BRUSSELS CARPETS (Squares 12 x 10).

HANDSOME WALNUT SIDEBOARD of Superior Manufacture and Bold Design, fitted with Bevelled-edged Plateglass Mirrors, Plate and Damask Drawers, and Richly Carved, Size 6ft.

SUPERIOR AUSTRIAN CHAIRS.

HANDSOME WALNUT OVERMANTELS, with Bevelled-edged Mirrors and Side Galleries.

VALUABLE BLACK MARBLE CLOCK.

CLOISONNE ENAMELLED PLAQUES. Artistic Bleached Rattan Furniture.

MASSIVE WALNUT HALLSTAND and two Hall Chairs to match.

FURNITURE in FIRST-CLASS ORDER for SEVERAL BEDROOMS.

Very superior BLACK and BRASS HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS (Double and Single), with best quality woven wire mattresses, and extra quality bedding complete.

SUPERIOR BEDROOM SUITES. Combination Chests and Washstands. Large Box Ottoman, Toilet Sets, &c.

Also, KITCHEN and LAUNDRY EFFECTS.

WERTHEIM SEWING MACHINE.

LARGE FIRST-CLASS REFRIGERATOR and GENERAL USEFUL HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES.

**The House is BEAUTIFULLY CLEAN and in good order.

NO RESERVE WHATEVER.

JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson and Smith) has been favoured with instructions from Miss STUART to sell by Auction, at her Residence, as above, on WEDNESDAY, 6th OCTOBER, at 11 A.M.

**ON VIEW TUESDAY, 5th October, from 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

NORTH SYDNEY.

THURSDAY, 7th OCTOBER, AT 11 A.M.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION at HARMONIA, GLEN-STREET, off DIND-STREET, MILSON'S POINT, North Sydney, under instructions from Mrs. VON DER HEYDE, in consequence of her projected departure for Europe.

SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

WALNUT MIGNON PIANOFORTE. &c., &c.

**FULL PARTICULARS of which will be advertised at later dates prior to sale.

JAMES R. LAWSON (LAWSON and SMITH) has been favoured with instructions from Mrs. VON DER HEYDE to sell by auction, at her residence, as above, on THURSDAY, 7th OCTOBER, AT 11 A.M.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

TUESDAY, 12th OCT., AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

HIGHLY-ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION at 8 HOPEWELL-STREET, PADDINGTON.

Under Instructions from THE OWNER.

The Whole of the SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

**Full Particulars of which will be Advertised on Later Dates.

JAMES R. LAWSON (LAWSON and SMITH) has been favoured with instructions from the Owner to conduct the highly-attractive Sale by auction, as above, on TUESDAY, 12th OCT., AT 11 A.M.

TO THE DRAPERY TRADE, COUNTRY BUYERS, DEALERS, and Others.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 7, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

On Account and Risk of the Shippers. Ex S.S. Peregrine.

SPECIALLY SELECTED CONSIGNMENT of MEN'S, BOYS', and YOUTHS' CLOTHING, in Serges, Vicunas, Worsteds, and Fancy Tweeds, suitable for the present season. DRESS MATERIALS, SERGES, ITALIAN CLOTHS, MEN'S and WOMEN'S HOSIERY. WORSTED SUITINGS, FANCY TWEEDS, &c.

Also, ON ACCOUNT OF THOSE CONCERNED. With all Faults (if any). Ex S.S. Australasian.

Terms 2-1 CASE BOYS' GALATEA and SPECKLED BOATER HATS.

A. TRAVERS and CO. will sell the above, at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, on THURSDAY Next, October 7, at 11 o'clock sharp.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

TO SHIPPERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.

At the ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET, on FRIDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 8, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

On Account of Those Concerned. With All Faults.

1 Bale 200 ROLLS WALLPAPERS.

Also, 190 Cases Diamond Axle Grease, 2lb. tins. 10 Ditto Satin Polish, Light and Dark.

3 CASES ENAMELLED HOLLOWARE, assorted, &c., &c.

A. TRAVERS and CO. will Sell the above at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, on FRIDAY Next, October 8, at 11 o'clock sharp.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

To the Wholesale and Retail Furnishing Trade, Private Buyers, and Others.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET, ON FRIDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 8, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

Under Instructions from the Importers.

SPECIALLY SELECTED SHIPMENT of ORIENTAL CARPETS (VARIOUS SIZES), HEARTHRUGS, MATS, SLIPS, BORDERED SQUARES, &c.

FANCY ART MUSLINS, CURTAINS, &c.

ROLLS FINEST QUALITY MATTING, COIR MATTING, &c.

Also, SHIPMENT WALNUT OVERMANTELS.

A. TRAVERS and CO. will sell the above, at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, on FRIDAY Next, October 8, at 11 o'clock sharp.

AT THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SALEROOM, THE EXCHANGE, BRIDGE-STREET, on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8th, AT 2.30 P.M. under instructions from Messrs. BROWN and CO., ABOUT 800 PACKAGES CEYLON TEA.

Also, under instructions from S. A. JOSEPH, Esq., Messrs. GOLLIN and CO., and OTHER IMPORTERS, ABOUT 350 PACKAGES CEYLON TEA, ABOUT 200 DITTO INDIAN TEA, of all grades, from good medium "Pekoe Souchongs" to fine and finest "Pekoes," "Orange Pekoes," and "Broken Pekoes."

CONGOU and CHINA from Colombo, and ARGUS and SEUNDARA from Calcutta.

E. W. CAREY and CO. Tea Brokers, &c., 18 Bridge-street, Sydney.

Samples and Catalogues at the Brokers' Offices.

THIS DAY, 3.30, HAPPY HOMES ESTATE, Annandale. E. C. V. Broughton, 250 Pitt-st, for plans.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE. WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, at 11 a.m.

SUMMER HILL SKATING RINK.

THE VALUABLE and ELEGANT FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS of a Large Residence, removed from an outlying suburb to the above spacious and centrally situated Hall, right at the station.

The Auctioneers desire to state that they are Selling these Furnishings on Commission Only, on account of the owner, who has instructed them to Sell Every Lot to the Highest Bidder.

Included in the above is a really BEAUTIFUL GRINSMEAD PIANOFORTE, which will be found good as new.

A SUPERIOR SOLID OAK DINING TABLE, fitted with 3 spare Leaves, Massive Under Frame and Central Support. Extends to 8ft.

SIX SOLID OAK DINING CHAIRS.

VALUABLE SOLID OAK BUFFET, with Bevel Mirrors, supplied by James Lawson and Sons.

BEST QUALITY SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE.

COLLECTION of COSTLY SILVER PLATE, Art China.

SUPERIOR PEDESTAL OFFICE DESK.

A BEAUTIFUL DRAWING-ROOM SUITE.

Very Elegant OVERMANTELS and FANCY FURNISHINGS.

SUPERIOR FULL-SIZE, THREE-QUARTER, and SINGLE BEDSTEADS, &c.

A SPLENDID MAGIC LANTERN and Lot Mechanical Slides.

HALL SUITE, SUPERIOR CHESTS DRAWERS, Toilets, Linen Press.

Also, from THE BOULEVARD, Lewisham, A MAGNIFICENT DOUBLE BEDROOM SUITE, in American Ash.

And a Lot of FIRST-CLASS FURNITURE from SLOANE-STREET, SUMMER HILL.

A BEAUTIFUL WALNUT SIDEBOARD, and some very expensive lines, &c.

Also, a SUPERB SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE. LARGE and ELEGANT BRUSSELS CARPETS, Oriental Carpets.

Linoleums, Guipure Lace Curtains, Swiss Lace Ditto. VALUABLE BRASS and ENAMEL 4ft. 6in. BEDSTEAD and BEST BEDDING.

MAGNIFICENT TIMEPIECES, in Marble, &c.

LARGE ENCLOSED WHITEWOOD DRESSERS.

Kitchen Utensils in Variety, Patent Mangle.

SUPERIOR PARAGON GAS STOVE.

FIRST-CLASS COOKING STOVE, Spartan.

LAWN MOWER, in good order.

SPLENDID WHEELBARROW.

Lot of Garden Tools and Stacks of Sundries.

CHARMING LOT OF POT PLANTS.

The Rink is right opp. the Railway, and will be thrown open for inspection THIS AFTERNOON and EVENING up to 9 o'clock.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES may be obtained from our Custodian in charge.

STRONGMAN and WATSON, Furniture Salesmen and General Auctioneers.

Tel., 1 Burwood.

TIMBER SALE, TIMBER SALE.

No. 33 Regent-street, opp. Hudson Bros.', Redfern. First-class Lot of Clean, Sound BUILDING MATERIAL. 100 Sheets Iron, good lot, 10, 9, 8 ft. lengths. Rafters, Studs, Plates, Battens, and Lining Boards. 1000ft. 6 x 1 Flooring and Partition Boards. 10,000 good Bricks and Quantity Useful Lots Material.

GEO. F. SAINES invites buyers to this sale, and I sell in lots to suit all classes buyers, and No Reserve. THIS DAY, October 2nd, at 2 o'clock sharp.

Shop Fronts, Awning, Doors, Windows, &c., &c.

THIS DAY, at 11.—MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, at HAY-STREET, Haymarket, Bedsteads, Furniture, Clothing, Jewellery, &c. NO RESERVE.

BALMAIN.

By Order of the Mortgagees. Auction SALE on the Ground, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON.

At 3.15, No. 179 Darling-street (corner of St. John-street), Stone Shop and Dwelling. And at 4 p.m., No. 41 Campbell street, brick Cottage, 3 rooms.

GEORGE CLUBB, Auctioneer, 588 Darling-street, Balmain, will sell the above desirable Freeholds, occupying choice positions at Balmain.

Terms at Sale. Full particulars in last Saturday's issue.

HARDIE AND GORMAN, AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS, HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENTS, desire to direct especial attention to the following branches of their business:—

1. WEEKLY SALES by Auction of Real Estate and Shares in the Rooms on Wednesdays.
2. OUTDOOR SALES of LAND on the Ground on Saturday Afternoons during the coming summer months.
3. VALUATIONS of Properties for Mortgage, Probate, Sale, and Division purposes.
4. SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN to the Leasing of FURNISHED and UNFURNISHED HOUSES, OFFICES, STORES, WAREHOUSES, and VACANT LANDS. N.B.—A TO-LET LIST is issued MONTHLY, FREE OF COST, to owners and applicants.
5. COLLECTION of RENTS and General Management of Properties attended to, and accounts rendered weekly, monthly, or quarterly to suit the convenience of owners and absentees.

HARDIE and GORMAN, 133 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

By order of the Trustees in the Estate of the late George Talbot, Esq.

BELLEVUE, Cook's River, a large Family Residence with numerous outbuildings, standing in its own grounds of about 33 acres, having extensive frontage to Cook's River-road, not far from Sydenham railway station, and overlooking the historic Botany Bay. TO BE OFFERED IN ONE LINE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1897, The above-described property at Cook's River. Messrs. NORTON, SMITH, and CO., O'Connell-street, Solicitors for vendors.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

PETERSHAM. A PAIR of VERY DESIRABLE RESIDENCES, known as Nos. 198 and 180 WESTBOURNE-STREET, built of brick, with cemented fronts and slate roofs, each containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, washhouse, tiled verandah, side entrance, and stone coping with iron palisading in front.

THE LAND has a frontage of 39ft. 7in., by a depth of 100ft. TITLE, TORRENS.

F. H. CORNISH, Esq., O'Connell-street, Solicitor for the Mortgagee.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with Marshall and Dempster) have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by public auction, at the Saleroom, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13th, 1897, The above-described pair of SEMI-DETACHED RESIDENCES, fronting WESTBOURNE-STREET, PETERSHAM, and close to the Stanmore Railway Station.

NORTH WILLOUGHBY.—BUILDING SITE, having 80ft. to EATON-ROAD by a depth of 140ft. ALSO BUILDING SITE, having 40ft. to MOWBRAY-ROAD by a depth of 140ft. Lots 4, 21, and 22, sec. A, Eatonville Estate, situate on the heights of Willoughby, and being within a few yards of the proposed Electric Tramway from North Sydney. Plan on view. TITLE, TORRENS. AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1897. HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE. ROWE-STREET, CITY.

VALUABLE BLOCK OF CITY BUILDING LAND, having a frontage of 108ft. 7in. to ROWE-STREET by a depth of about 34ft.; situate adjoining the Australia Hotel and the Mercantile Mutual Fire Insurance Co., surrounded by HIGHLY IMPORTANT COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS, and WITHIN ONLY A FEW YARDS OF THE GENERAL POST OFFICE. This BLOCK OF LAND is eminently suitable for the erection of Legal and Mercantile Chambers, BEING RIGHT IN THE HEART OF THE CITY, and away from the noise of the main thoroughfares. PLAN ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to sell by public auction, at the Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1897. The ABOVE-DESCRIBED VALUABLE BLOCK OF CITY BUILDING LAND.

SANDGATE ESTATE, BOTANY. ANOTHER ANNUAL AUCTION SALE. ON THE GROUND. A RARE CHANCE TO SECURE BARGAINS. To Close Accounts, every Lot will be Sold Cheap. ABOUT 40 BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, each about 40ft. frontage, with good depths. Easy Terms of 20s deposit per lot, and the balance in 36 monthly payments, interest 6 per cent. TITLE, TORRENS. Plans from the Auctioneers. AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 16, 1897. HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers, 133 Pitt-street.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES. SPLENDID RESIDENTIAL SITES and SUBDIVISION BLOCKS. NORTH SHORE RAILWAY LINE.

CHATSWOOD.—Lots 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, HILLCREST ESTATE, fronting LANE COVE-ROAD, 200 x 180; also Lots 28, 29, fronting HELEN-STREET, 80 x 170.

CHATSWOOD. SPLENDID SITE, 100 x 115, fronting BRYSON-STREET.

CHATSWOOD. Corner LANE COVE and MORIARTY ROADS, 50 x 124.

CHATSWOOD. SUBDIVISION BLOCK of 9 acres, 16 chs., frontage to Mowbray-road (Weston's Grant).

LANE COVE.—SUBDIVISION BLOCK, 18ac. 2rd. 22per., fronting BRIDGE-ROAD (Redman's Grant).

GREENWICH.—SELDON'S ESTATE, Lots 3, 4, 63, 64, 65, Sec. 1, fronting Greenwich and Charlotte roads.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS on THURSDAY, 7th October, at 11.30 a.m., as above.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

CHATSWOOD, corner M'Intosh-st. and Brown's-avenue. COTTAGE RESIDENCE, built of brick, tiled roof, containing hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, washhouse, copper, tub fixtures, w.h. stables, man's rooms. Land 66 ft. to Brown's-avenue by about 190ft. to M'Intosh-street. Close to station.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at their ROOMS, 109 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 7th OCTOBER, at 11.30, as above. Messrs. AITKEN and AITKEN, 44 Castlereagh-street, Solicitors for Mortgagee.

CHATSWOOD. CHATSWOOD.

FAVOURITE SUBURB OF NORTH SHORE RAILWAY ONLY 1-HOUR FROM G.P.O.

FIRST-CLASS VILLA and COTTAGE RESIDENCES. FOR POSITIVE SALE, THURSDAY, 7th OCT., at 11.30.

VICTORIA-AVENUE (close to station).—VILLA RESIDENCE, 7 rooms and all offices, land 50 x 250, double frontage.

TRYON-STREET (splendid position).—BRICK COTTAGE, Quantock, 5 rooms, kit., pantry, bathroom, &c., land 72 x 145 (corner).

TRYON-STREET.—Brick Cottage, "Chandos," 4 rms., kit., pantry, bathroom, &c., land 36 x 145.

TRYON-STREET.—Brick Cottage, "Glenroy," 4 rooms, kit., pantry, w.h. and c., land 36 x 145.

VICTOR-STREET.—Brick Cottage, "King-dale," 5 rooms, kit., pantry, bath, w.h., land 40 x 120.

VICTOR-STREET.—3 Brick Cottages, each 4 rooms, kit., pantry, washhouse, land 30 x 120, known as "Rubinia," "Victor Cottage," and another.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 109 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 7th October, at 11.30 a.m., as above.

BY ORDER of the MORTGAGEES.

FREEHOLD PROPERTIES, Fairfield and Smithfield. Good Subdivision BLOCK of 34 acres 2 roods 29½ perches, having frontages to Hamilton-road, Coleraine and Lackey streets, and shown on the map of Fairfield as Wm. Chas. Lackey's Property, close to the Fairfield station; also,

Lots 15, 16, and 17 of Sec. 18, Town of Smithfield, Corner BLOCK, frontages to Bourke and Albert streets, area, 1 acre 2 roods.

G. H. MOBBS will Sell by Public Auction, at his Salerooms, Church-street, Parramatta, on FRIDAY, OCT. 8, at 12 o'clock. The above-described Properties. TERMS AT SALE.

GRANTVILLE ESTATE, NORTH SYDNEY.

8 BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, 8 situate in MARGARET-STREET FACING NEUTRAL HARBOUR.

GENUINE CLEARING SALE, on the Ground, THIS SATURDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 2, at 3 o'clock.

CLARKE and SOLOMONS, Auctioneers.

MOST LIBERAL TERMS. ONE POUND DEPOSIT, BALANCE IN EASY MONTHLY INSTALMENTS.

VALUABLE MINERAL PROPERTY, being PORTIONS 437, 462, 501, Parish Annandale, County Clive, New England District.

THE BOLIVIA SILVER AND LEAD MINE, area 120 acres.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, are instructed to submit the above to Public Auction, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 5th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m. For POSITIVE SALE to enable Closure of Accounts.

Reports from experts, assays of ore, and full information concerning the property may be obtained on application.

KOGARAH.

A CHOICE BUILDING ALLOTMENT, being lot 88, Kogarah Park Estate, having frontage 66ft. to GREEN-STREET, depth 188ft., LANE AT REAR. Title, Torrens.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, are instructed by the Mortgagees to sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, on TUESDAY, 12th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.

FOREST LODGE.

CAPITAL BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, fronting WOOD'S-STREET.

Lot 33, in dimensions 35 x 115.

Lot 35, in dimensions 57.6 x 180.

Cottage SITES close to Hereford-street for POSITIVE SALE.

By order of the Executor Estate late Esther Ryan.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 12th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.

F. B. Freehill, Esq., Hunter and O'Connell streets, is vendor's solicitor.

POTTS POINT.

That familiar Landmark, CAMPBELL LODGE and CINTRA, erected as the FAMILY MANSION, with characteristic massiveness and substantiality, by the late Mr. Architect Hilly.

With moderate expenditure the architectural effects of the old buildings might be preserved, while to the practical mind the heavy stone work and sound building material will prove a factor of value in determining the uses of the property.

THE LAND, surrounded by noble residences, has frontage to WYLDE-STREET, about 204ft. 7in., by depths varying from 240 to 117 feet.

THE SITE, apart from its beauties as a whole, will commend itself to THE MASTER BUILDER as possessing advantages for the erection of HIGH-CLASS RESIDENCES.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, in conjunction with Messrs. Raine and Horne, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 12th OCTOBER, at 11.30. The above-described VALUABLE FREEHOLD LAND AND BUILDINGS, situate in the most attractive part of favoured POTTS POINT.

SMALL CITY INVESTMENT.

Nos. 81 to 87 QUARRY-STREET, 4 Houses of brick on stone, iron roof, ea. 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bal. and ver., &c., rentals 12s 6d per week ea.

Nos. 10, 12, 14 Burlinson-street, 3 Houses of W.B., iron roof, ea. 4 rooms, bal., washshed, rents 8s per week.

LAND, 50ft. frontage to QUARRY-STREET, 100ft. to BURLINSON-STREET. Lane at rear. Title, Harris Estate, Leasehold.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd. (in conjunction with Messrs. Raine and Horne), will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 12th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m., The above WELL-LETTING PROPERTY, IN EXCELLENT ORDER.

IN THE BANKRUPT ESTATE of JOHN GILCHRIST, by order of W. H. PALMER, Esq., Official Assignee.

40-acre FARM at MINTO, all the Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest (if any) therein.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 12th OCTOBER, at 11.30 p.m., CROWN GRANT, dated 5th August, 1861, and Sketch Plan. On view at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.

By Order W. H. Palmer, Esq., Official Assignee. ESTATE WALTER T. NEWELL.

All the Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest (if any) in and to A LEGACY of £100 under a Will.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 12th OCTOBER, 10.30 a.m. Further particulars on application to the Auctioneers.

PRELIMINARY.

By Order of the Trustees Estate late JAMES SQUIRE FARNELL, as Mortgagees.

WATER FRONTAGE SITES and WATERSIDE BLOCKS, at that beauty spot TENNYSON POINT, RYDE, one of the features of the pretty PARRAMATTA RIVER.

BATT, RODD, and Purves, Limited, are instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, on TUESDAY, 19th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m., The above, AN IMPERATIVE CLEARANCE SALE, in Allotments, as per plan on view, and on Terms to suit buyers—viz., Cash on the fall of the hammer, or deferred payments over 3 years, at interest of 5 per cent. TITLE TORRENS ACT.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

By Virtue of an Order of the Court under the Settled Estates Act.

In the ESTATE of PATRICK CLIFFORD, Deceased.

NORTH SYDNEY.

THAT CHOICE CORNER BLOCK, 4 Chains Frontage to ERNEST-STREET, 5 Chains Frontage to MILLER-STREET, now being subdivided into Suitable Allotments, FOR SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND, on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, at 3 p.m.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., Auctioneers.

By Order of the Trustees Estate late Hon. John Blaxland.

RYDE, adjoining the RAILWAY STATION.—Unsold Blocks and Allotments in the well-known MEALAM HILL SUBDIVISION.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., will sell by public auction ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 30th OCTOBER, at 3 p.m., THE WHOLE OF THE UNSOLD PORTIONS in this well-favoured and picturesque suburb, and with a view to meet the requirements of ALL CLASSES OF BUYERS both in ALLOTMENTS and BLOCKS of LARGE AREA.

TITLE, TORRENS ACT. TERMS LIBERAL.

LITHOS on Application.

LEICHHARDT, Catherine and Albion sts. corner,—Brick Shop and Dwelling, containing shop, 4 rooms, kitchen, laundry, balcony in front, land 18 x 90 feet, Freehold. WATKIN and WATKIN sell by auction at their Rooms, 313 Pitt-street, MONDAY, 11th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.

FIVE DOCK, North-road and Harris-street, Corner BLOCK, 120ft. frontage to North-road, depth 146ft. along Harris-street. WATKIN and WATKIN sell by auction at their Rooms, 313 Pitt-street, MONDAY, 11th October, at 11.30 a.m., by order of the Mortgagees.

MORTGAGEE SALE of SPLENDID TERRACE PROPERTY, THURLOW-STREET, REDFERN, off Bourke-street, near Moore Park, Nos. 32 to 50.

The Properties consist of 9 Two-storied BRICK HOUSES and 1 SHOP and DWELLING, all in the very best order, and producing a rental of £490 per annum.

The LAND has 166ft. frontage to Thurlow-street, with a depth of 112ft. to a lane at the rear. Title leasehold, about 38 years to run; ground rent £25 per quarter.

The Mortgagees are prepared to give most Liberal Terms.

**Those on the lookout for well-paying Terrace Property so near the city as above is situated would do well to inspect prior to sale.

Cards to view on application.

WATKIN and WATKIN, under instructions from the Mortgagees, will offer above at auction, in their Rooms, 313 Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 24th October, 1897, at 11.30 a.m.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION, the Well-known GOOLHI ESTATE, Situated in the LIVERPOOL PLAINS DISTRICT, 35 Miles from Gunnedah.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., LIMITED, have been instructed by L. F. Iredale, Esq., to sell by auction, at THE WOOL EXCHANGE, MACQUARIE-PLACE, SYDNEY, in NOVEMBER Next, The well-known GOOLHI ESTATE of 27,291 Acres, consisting of 19,809 acres of freehold land, 4,998 acres certified C.Ps., 2,813 acres conditional leases.

THE PROPERTY is well, substantially fenced, and subdivided into 36 paddocks, and the greater portion of the boundaries are wire-netted.

THE RUN is well watered, having 10 wells and numerous well-placed tanks, about 90,000 cubic yards being excavated.

THE IMPROVEMENTS are all in good order and most substantial, comprising owner's residence, manager's house, cottage, store, stabling, woolshed for 20 shearers, fitted with Wolseley Machines, several employees' cottages, and all other improvements necessary for the efficient working of the property.

THE COUNTRY is sound, healthy, heavy-carrying, and fattening, consisting of rich black soil plains, and open myall and box timbered country, chocolate soil and box ridges, volcanic. All the timber has been rung, and the land cleared.

THE STOCK consist (more or less) of 24,000 sheep, mixed ages, none aged, 126 cattle, 38 horses.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Auctioneers desire to call the attention of capitalists to this splendid opportunity of investment in one of the pick properties of the colonies.

The Estate is thoroughly well improved, and the stock have been carefully bred for a number of years, and Mr. Iredale, who has owned the property for the past 20 years, has now brought them to a high standard of excellence; last season clip of whole flock, including lambs, averaged 7lb. 4oz.

For terms and further particulars apply GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited, Sydney and Melbourne.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY.

CHATSWOOD LAND SALE.

The Popular Suburban North Sydney Railway Line.

26 GOOD BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, fronting DEVONSHIRE-ROAD, HARNET, HIGH, BERTRAM, and NERIDAH STREETS, as per Lithograph, obtainable at the Rooms of Auctioneers.

NOTE THE LIBERAL TERMS, viz.:—10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 6 months without interest, balance 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 years at 5 per cent. per annum.

TITLE, TORRENS ACT.

AUCTION SALE, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 2nd OCTOBER, on the Ground at 3.30 p.m.

(2757) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

ELEVATED SITE, BALMAIN.

Splendid Views of Harbour, City, and Suburbs. LLEWELLYN-STREET, on the hill, near Darling street, Post-office, &c. 35ft. frontage x 96ft., extending through to Little Darling-street. Intestate Estate of Mary Wilson. By order of the Curator.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 8th October at 11 o'clock. Torrens Title.

(2769) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

THE RENOWNED ORCHARD and ORANGERY DISTRICT, SEVEN HILLS, within easy distance of the City on the Great Western Line.

That well-known ORANGERY on the main road, Windsor to Parramatta, comprising an area of 27 ACRES 2 ROODS 31 PERCHES, situate between Mr. G. W. Pearce's and Mr. Buckingham's properties, at present occupied by Mrs. Buchanan.

The Improvements comprise a Weatherboard Cottage and Outbuildings.

For POSITIVE SALE by Order of the MORTGAGEE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock.

The above orchard property at Seven Hills.

Messrs. RICHARDSON and THOMPSON, Solicitors for the Mortgagee. (2771)

ARGYLE-STREET, in a busy centre of the city, west of Kent-street, and situate close to important wharf properties at Millers Point.

No. 93, a Shop and Dwelling of brick, and containing 4 apartments and wooden shed. Land about 15ft. 11in. frontage, with a depth of 45ft. on one side, and 46ft. 2in. on the other; the width at rear is 8ft. 3in. RENTAL, £52 PER ANNUM.

On account of the Estate late John O'Hear; and J. L. Mullins, Esq., 5 Moore-street, is solicitor.

Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock.

(2768) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

AUBURN.—Lots 4 to 6 and 18, sec. 11, Day's Subdivision, 75ft. to Kihilla-street, and 25ft. to Karabar-street, depth through 188ft. 4in.

CABRAMATTA.—Lots 143 to 147, sec. 6, Boyd and King's Subdivision, 125ft. to Water-street, depth 125ft. Plans on view at the Rooms.

AUCTION SALE at the ROOMS, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th October, at 11 o'clock.

(2770) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

BY ORDER OF TRUSTEES OF AN ASSIGNED ESTATE.

SUBURBAN AND COUNTRY LANDS.

Lot 1. Near PARRAMATTA.—Block 34 of Newland's Estate, in area 2 acres 3 roods and 21 perches, fronting Thomas-street, handy to north side of Parramatta River, east of bridge at Church-street.

Lot 2. Near PARRAMATTA. Blocks 3 to 10, sec. 6, PEMBERTON GRANGE ESTATE, fronting Kissing Point-road, a little beyond its junction with Victoria-street to Ermington.

Lot 3. Near PARRAMATTA SOUTH.—Allotment, 50ft. to Railway-street West, by 150ft.

Lot 4. GRANVILLE. Lot 5 of sec. A of Want's Parramatta South Estate, having 66ft. to Dogtrap-road and 217ft. along Railway-crescent.

Lot 5. County of Bathurst.—Allotments 1 to 10 inclusive, of sec. 13, Township of Victoria, parish of Torrens, near King's Plains, having 19ft. to Coombing-street, and 198ft. to Liscombe-street, depth through 660ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 8th October, at 11 o'clock.

The above, plans of which are on view at the Rooms. Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN are Solicitors to the Estate. (2766)

HYDE PARK, CITY.

A prominent desirable position for PROFESSIONAL MEN'S RESIDENCES, a few doors south of Bathurst-street, adjoining Arthurleigh-terrace, and close to the proposed station of the city railway at Liverpool-street.

FOR IMPERATIVE SALE.

Lately occupied by Messrs. Taylor and Son, Monumental Masons, and it is suitable for many profitable uses, especially as it fronts two good streets. The frontages are:—

62ft. to ELIZABETH-STREET, 45ft. to CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

Depth through is about 140ft., or each street frontage has equal depth.

TO TRUSTEES, CAPITALISTS, and others the above offers a chance to obtain most eligible land on which to erect residences to yield a satisfactory return on the investment.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th October, at 11 o'clock.

The above land, Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park. (2773)

AVENUE-ROAD, GLEBE POINT, comprising portion of the well-known Toxteth Estate, wide and well formed streets, and in a very attractive neighbourhood.

Nos. 5 and 7, TWO Detached COTTAGES, erected on a Block of Land having 80ft. frontage, with a depth of 100ft. back to a lane. Torrens Title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with Marshall and Dempster), will Sell by Auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock.

The above attractive Cottages at Glebe Point. For SALE in ONE or TWO LOTS. (2774)

STANMORE.

RESIDENCE in MERTON-STREET, only 3 minutes from Railway Station. It is of brick, slate roof, verandah and balcony in front, also balcony at rear, and containing hall, 7 rooms, bathroom, pantry, laundry, &c.; gas, city water, sewer connections.

The LAND has 26ft. 8in. frontage to Merton-street, with a depth of 100ft.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE. TITLE, TORRENS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 15th October, at 11 o'clock.

The above. J. H. Robison, Esq., is Solicitor of Mortgagee. (2784)

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE LATE WEEKS WHITE, Esq.

SUBURBAN FREEHOLDS.

Lot 1. WATERLOO FREEHOLD CORNER BLOCK of LAND, having 121ft. frontage to the south side of Wellington-street, between George and Pitt streets, with the great depth of 204ft. along a lane. It is fenced.

**A splendid block for a factory or terrace of dwellings, &c.

Lot 2. CROYDON.—Block of vacant LAND, 100ft. frontage to east side of CROYDON-ROAD, north of John-street; depth 200ft., extending to stormwater sewer. It is fenced.

Lot 3. BELMORE, handy to train terminus.—Block of LAND, in area 6 acres and 23 perches, fronting CANTERBURY-ROAD, adjoining the Public School. On it is a wbd. COTTAGE, verandah in front, and containing 4 rooms—detached are 2 apartments—stable and feedroom.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 15th October, at 11 o'clock,

The above for positive sale. (2782)

NORTH BOTANY (CORNER).

Lots 6 and 7 Section 1, COWARD'S ESTATE, near to tram line, main road, and Council-chamber. 79 feet 7½ inches frontage to COWARD-STREET, depth 100 feet along MALCOLM-STREET.

AUCTION SALE at Sydney, FRIDAY, 15th October, at 11 o'clock.

(2779) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

BOTANY, BOTANY.

14 COTTAGES, near Bay and Reserve, close to busy Industrial Works. ESTATE of the late Mr. W. E. POPE.

All are of weatherboards, iron roofs, each 4 rooms, some a verandah. Rentals from 4s to 10s each.

AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, FRIDAY, 15th October, at 11 o'clock.

(2780) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF THE WILL OF THE LATE JOHN WILLIAMS, Esq.

LOT 1. WAVERLEY, BRICK-BUILT HOUSE, fronting FLOOD-STREET, known as WAIROA, containing 8 rooms, kitchen, &c. LAND 105ft. to FLOOD-STREET and 100ft. to Anglesea-street by a through depth of 296ft.

LOT 2. WAVERLEY, Residence known as ANGLESEA VILLA, built of iron, fronting OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, corner of Mitchell-street, and containing 7 rooms, kitchen, &c. LAND about 250ft. to South Head-road by depth of about 250ft.

LOT 3. WAVERLEY, close to Vaucluse and on the way to South Head, BLOCK OF LAND, 2 acres 1 rood, having 157ft. 4in. frontage to OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD by a depth of 610ft. 8in. to Peel-street, adjoining the property of Mr. Scott.

LOT 4. WAVERLEY, near South Head, BLOCK OF LAND, 3 ACRES 27½ PERCHES, having 150ft. 4in. to PEEL-STREET, by a depth of 924ft. along PALMER-STREET. This land overlooks the ocean.

**Waverley enjoys a salubrious climate, has cheap tram service, and is a pleasant suburb.

LOT 5. MARRICKVILLE, BRICK-BUILT RESIDENCE, containing 7 rooms, &c., fronting LIVINGSTONE-ROAD. The land has a frontage of 100ft. 8in. to Livingstone-road by the great depth of 661ft., and contains 1a. 2r. 3½p., handy to Lewisham or Petersham.

LOT 6. NEWTOWN, 33ft. frontage to MARIA-STREET by 130ft., lot 38, sec. 1, of Bello Retiro. TITLE, TORRENS.

Plans can be seen and full particulars obtained at the office of the Auctioneers.

Messrs. HOUSTON and BARNES, 10 O'Connell-street, are Solicitors to Vendors.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock on FRIDAY, 15th OCTOBER. The above-described properties. (2776)

PYRMONT FREEHOLDS.

Lot 1. TWO stone HOUSES, Nos. 80 and 82 MILL-STREET, off JOHN-STREET. The LAND has 30ft. frontage by 100ft., extending to Jones-street.

Lot 2. Weatherboard HOUSE, No. 3 Jones-street, on land having 30ft. frontage by 50ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 15th October, at 11 o'clock.

The above, full particulars of which will be published in a future advertisement. (2783)

WAVERLEY.

Close to the Centennial Park, west of Cowper-street, and handy to the 2d tram.

TWO two-storey HOUSES, fronting the north side of BIRRELL-STREET, between Newland and Bat-ray streets. Land about 30ft. x 100ft. back to a lane. Torrens Title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock,

The above Property, comprising the Two Western Houses of Parkfoot-terrace, Birrell-street, Waverley. (2778)

CHATSWOOD.—ALLOTMENTS, near station. Auction SALE on Ground THIS DAY, SAT. Torrens. Terms. R. and W., Ltd.

PARRAMATTA-ROAD, PETERSHAM.

SHOP, with dwelling rooms, corner of Old Canterbury-road.

A VALUABLE CORNER POSITION.

It has Shop, 3 rooms, and shed. Land 33ft. x 100ft. N. Collins, Esq., solicitor for the lady owner.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 15th October, at 11 o'clock.

(2781) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

CLEARANCE SALE. Suburban Allotments and Country Properties.

1. KENSINGTON.—An excellent Villa Site, lot 3, sec. 2, EASTERN AVENUE, nearly opposite Carlton-street, 66ft. frontage, depth of 194ft. back to Boronia-crescent, terraced and fenced. Torrens Title.
2. GRANVILLE.—Corner Allotment, 50ft. to the Trongate and 140ft. along Hudson-street; a splendid site, on the hill, close to Clyde. Torrens.
3. SUTTON FOREST.—On the Argyle-road, close to vice-regal residence and adjoining Judge Stephen's residence, Livingstone Cottage, of W.B., containing 8 rooms and detached stable and coachhouse, together with 23 acres of land. Will be sold at a large loss on original cost.
4. MOSS VALE.—Three W.B. Cottages, fronting BROMLEY-STREET, known as Briar, Thorn, and Stanley. One has 4 rooms and kitchen, the others have each 3 rooms and kitchen. Land, 80ft. x 170ft. Torrens Title.
5. THIRLMERE.—Cottage, built of rosewood, on Elgin Park Estate, corner Windeyer-street and Government-road, erected upon about ¼ acre of land, containing 4 rooms and kitchen.
6. THIRLMERE.—Lots 19 to 24, sec. 4, of Elgin Park Estate, corner of Darley-street and Government road, fenced with paling and known as the THIRLMERE CRICKET GROUND. Torrens Title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by auction at their Rooms, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 15th October, at 11 o'clock, The above Properties. For Positive Sale.

Plans on view at the Rooms. (2785)

HEIGHTS OF MARRICKVILLE Close to Dulwich Hill, tramway passes the door.

TWO attractively finished and commodious COTTAGE VILLAS, fronting the north side of the MARRICKVILLE-ROAD, at the corner of WOODCOURT-STREET, in a highly improved neighbourhood, and surrounded by good properties.

The LAND has 110ft. frontage with a depth of 180ft. Torrens Title.

For POSITIVE SALE, in ONE or TWO LOTS.

Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd (2777)

WORTHY OF NOTICE.

VERY ELIGIBLE ESTATE. AVENAL, close to Arncliffe Railway Station.

POSITIVELY CHEAP LAND, even for Speculators, for INVESTORS and HOME SITES. VERY EASY TERMS.

AVENAL ESTATE, fronting Rocky Point-road, West Botany-road, and interior streets, judiciously subdivided.

Torrens Title. AUCTION SALE on the Ground, SATURDAY, 16th OCTOBER.

In conjunction with Messrs. Raine and Horne. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

Lithographs preparing. Fuller particulars later on.

This Estate was an early picked grant, and possesses varied situations, affording strikingly attractive views in several directions. The climate is healthy, and the distance from city is very convenient by train or road. (2738)

MANLY. MANLY.

Lovely Sites on the Hill, commanding Views of OCEAN, BAY, and VILLAGE.

9 Lots fronting BICKLEY-ROAD

6 " " AUGUSTA-ROAD

3 " " PARK VIEW-ROAD,

all having good frontages, and extending back to lanes. TORRENS TITLE. Easy Terms.

AUCTION SALE, SATURDAY, 23rd October, on the Ground, at 3 p.m., by RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

Mr. H. T. Robey is co-joined in the Agency. WATCH for this Land. It is good, and to be sold cheaply. (2762)

LEICHHARDT, Flood-street.—Charming Brick Cottage, 5 rooms, kit., washhouse, and bathroom, and det. office 10 x 11, stables and shed, water and gas, land 33 x 135. Torrens. Cards to view.

WATERLOO, Mead-st. A Terrace of 5 Dwellings, brick, each containing 4 rooms and washhouse, leasehold, 58 years to run, rents 34s weekly.

BURWOOD, Wilga-st.—Splendid Block of Land, 100 x 175 ft. 6in., best position in Burwood, adjoining first-class residences.

SOUTH WATERLOO.—Lot 18, sec. 1, Berry's Estate, having 43ft. to Berry-st., by a depth of 101ft.

AUBURN.—Vacant Land, having 80ft. frontage to Phillip-st., by 132ft. deep, lots 53, 54, sec. E, Clydesville Estate.

ST. PETERS, Railway-road.—W.B Cottage, 5 rooms, kitchen, verandah, land 20 x 120. Torrens.

ROCKDALE. Nice Brick Cottage, known as Bexleyville, 7 rooms, laundry, bath, pantry, stable and shed, gas stove, fixed tubs, land 60 x 130. Cards.

By order of the Curator of Intestate Estates.

HURSTVILLE.—Estate of Jas. Bumey, deceased.—Vacant Land, having 91ft. to Highgate-st., by 132 along Ascot-st., portion of Alphington Estate.

AUBURN, Kensington Oval.—Vacant Land, 132 x 3½, being lots 7 and 8, sec. 5, St. John's Wood subdivision.

MERRYLANDS.—Estate of Jas. Broad, deceased.—Vacant Land, having 66ft. to Chertsey-terrace, by 297 to the Avenue.

MANLY, Village of Balgowlah.—Vacant Land, having 66ft. to White-st., by 120ft. extending to Burton-st.

NARRABEEN, Fraser-st.—Land, 150ft. x 117ft. 9in., being lots 14, 15, and 16, Mount Ramsay Estate.

E. C. V. BROUGHTON has received instructions to offer the above described at the Rooms, 250 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 21st October, at 11.30 a.m.

NOTICE.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE on 19th OCTOBER, 1897, at 12 noon.

THE WELL-KNOWN GARANGULA ESTATE, NEAR MURRUMBURRAH.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. have received instructions from the Executors under the Will of the late WILLIAM MACANSH to Sell at Public Auction, at THE WOOL EXCHANGE, MACQUARIE-PLACE, SYDNEY, ON 19th of OCTOBER, at 12 noon, THE GARANGULA ESTATE, situated about 13 miles from Murrumburrah, comprising an area of about 17,169 ACRES of FREEHOLD and C.P. LANDS, in one compact block.

The PROPERTY is highly improved by Magnificent Homestead, roomy Stabling, extensive Outbuildings and Sheds, Cottage Residence, Woolshed fitted with Shearing Machines (8 stands), driven by ten-horse power Portable Engine. Magnificent Orchard of 40 acres, in full bearing, yielding a handsome annual return.

The ESTATE is subdivided into 45 paddocks by very substantial fencing of wire, and almost the whole area is ringbarked.

WATERED by numerous Dams and Tanks, never-failing Springs, and frontages to Cunningham and Cooney's Creeks, offering a superabundant supply all through the late drought. Almost every acre of the land is available for the plough. About 3400 acres have been cleared, a part of which has been under crop, producing splendid results.

STOCK

About 16,000 SHEEP to be sold in the wool, and 2000 LAMBS

160 Head CATTLE, mostly Devons and Jerseys, a Dairy Herd

100 Head HORSES.

GARANGULA is one of the most compact and easily-worked Sheep Properties in the Southern District. Its character for the production of high-class wools is not excelled in any part of the colony, and as a wheat-producing locality it is unsurpassed.

Persons in search of a sound and profitable investment are solicited to inspect, as the Property is for Bona-fide Sale to wind up the affairs of the estate of the deceased.

TERMS AT SALE.

Further particulars from HILL, CLARK, and CO., Sydney.

NOTICE.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. have received instructions from G. W. Barber, Esq. (unless previously disposed of by private contract, of which due notice will be given), to sell by public auction, at the WOOL EXCHANGE, ON 19th OF OCTOBER, at 12 noon, the well-known

BOAMBOLO ESTATE, situated 14 miles from Yass.

AREA—2271 ACRES FREEHOLD 1350 ACRES C.P.

Total, 3621

The property is splendid grazing and agricultural land, and has a frontage of 7 miles to the Murrumbidgee River. THE RIVER FLATS consist of rich black soil, suitable for lucerne culture.

IMPROVEMENTS consist of Homestead (8 rooms), detached kitchen, wool-shed, stables, &c.

About 1800 acres ringbarked.

FENCING.—All wire, securely fenced, and divided into 6 sheep paddocks and 4 other small paddocks, all of which have a frontage to the Murrumbidgee River.

CULTIVATION.—100 acres now under cultivation (wheat), 500 acres cleared ready for the plough, 1500 acres can be cleared suitable for cultivation. All this land being the RIVER FLATS.

Also, situated 13 miles from Kiandra, 70 miles from Boambolo Estate.

PAYTEN'S CREEK SNOW LEASE, 7580 acres. Rent, £15 5s 6d per annum.

NUNGAR SNOW LEASE, 2650 acres. Rent, £22 1s 8d.

SOUTH CURRANGORAMBLO SNOW LEASE, 3720 acres.

All the above leases have a frontage to the Murrumbidgee River.

TERMS AT SALE.

NOTE.—Messrs. STUBBS and CO., Auctioneers, Yass, will drive all intending purchasers to inspect BOAMBOLO.

Further particulars from HILL, CLARK, and CO., Sydney.

SPLENDID COUNTRY INVESTMENTS.

TOWN AND DISTRICT OF GUNDAGAI.

SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTIES.

E. G. COOKE and CO., Gundagai, in conjunction with W. E. Kyle, will sell by public auction, by order of the Mortgagees, at Gundagai, on TUESDAY, October 12th, at 2.30 p.m.,

THREE VALUABLE BRICK SHOPS, with DWELLINGS and HANDSOME TWO-STORY BRICK RESIDENCE and OFFICES, all adjoining, situated in the best and most central position, and all occupied by good permanent tenants.

No better opportunity of acquiring extensive and suitable business premises in this rising town, or of obtaining a sounder investment, is ever likely to occur.

Also, ON SAME DATE, will be offered

A splendid Grazing Property, known as "STOCKDALE," situate 20 miles north-east of Gundagai, consisting of 2167 ACRES (2360a. C.P., balance C.L. and A.C.), together with 4315 mixed sheep in the wool (including 3076 6-tooth wethers), in good condition, horses, and all plant; well improved; good sheep-carrying country; compact property.

Terms, Liberal.

Full particulars of either properties from Auctioneers.

WARWICK FARM RACES, THIS DAY. Trains: Horses, 11; Passengers, 12.25, 12.50, 1.18. MONDAY—EIGHT-HOUR DAY. Trains: Horses, 10.22—11.20, 11.28, 11.45, and 12.

Houses and Land for Sale.

DARLINGHURST.—Capital HOUSE of 8 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, hall, verandah, and balcony, water and gas laid on. LAND 17½ft. x 100 to back lane. Title, TORRENS ACT. Only £800. Easy terms. S. T. RODD, (D 66) 80a Pitt-street.

REDFERN.—Block of 32 Brick HOUSES, facing MOORE PARK, producing, at greatly reduced rents, £821 12s per ann. Title, long Leasehold. Price £4000. A really CHEAP Investment. S. T. RODD, (D 58) 80a Pitt-street.

KURRAJONG.—Block of 40 acres and large Cottage thereon, let at £45 per annum. (D 29.) Also, GOSFORD.—Township Block of 5 ACRES, close to station. Mortgagees will accept any fair offer for either of these Properties. (D 30.) S. T. RODD, 80a Pitt-street.

REDFERN, Abercrombie-street.—Valuable BUSINESS PREMISES, 45ft. frontage by a depth of 100ft. to a LANE at rear, commodious SHOP and Premises thereon, suitable for an Auction Mart, Assembly Room, or Factory. Title, FREEHOLD. Price £850, any reasonable terms. (D 52) S. T. RODD, 80a Pitt-street.

NORTH SYDNEY.—3 COTTAGES for £700, producing £46 16s per ann., or over 15 per cent., built of brick, iron roofs, each 3 rooms, washshed, half-built, and verandah, water laid on. Land 35 x 125, 20ft. lane. Title TORRENS ACT. (D 31) S. T. RODD, 80a Pitt-street.

CHATSWOOD HEIGHTS, top of ARCHER-STREET.—Delightful COTTAGE RESIDENCE for £800, on LIBERAL TERMS. Faithfully built, under contract, of red brick (tuck-pointed), best tiled roof, 7 large lofty rooms, big kitchen, laundry (tubs and copper), bathroom, pantry, LINEN PRESS, 6ft. hall, 7ft. verandah (three sides), STABLE, coachhouse and man's room, water and gas; LAND 77 x 200; CORNER POSITION; CLOSE to STATION. Caretaker in charge. (D 11) S. T. RODD, 80a Pitt-street.

WAVERLEY.—Splendid Building BLOCK, in BIRRELL-STREET, elevated position, glorious views, 112ft. frontage, by a depth of 134ft.; Torrens title; suitable for one or more superior cottages; VERY LOW PRICE for cash. Apply (D 65) S. T. RODD, 80a Pitt-street.

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FOR SALE, charmingly-situated RESIDENCE, with water frontage, modern substantial 2-story house, with tower, occupied by owner, 3 reception, 6 bed rooms, and complete offices, roomy stables, 2 coach-houses, perfect tennis lawn, stone swimming basin, orchard (stocked with choicest fruit trees), well laid-out gardens, flower and vegetable; area 5 acres. Within quiet and easy reach of the city by road or water. Inspection invited. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, or HARDIE and GORMAN.

WE beg to call attention to the following BARGAINS in PROPERTY. If cash is not available we will arrange for small deposit and monthly payments equal to rentals.

RANDWICK.—Brick Cottage, 5 rooms, &c., £465.

SURRY HILLS.—4 Brick Houses, ea. 4 rooms, &c., rent £83 4s, £900.

CAMPERDOWN, University-street.—3 B. Houses, ea. 4 rms., rent £82 8s, £650.

NEWTOWN, Gladstone-street.—2 ditto, ea. 5 rooms, rent £41 12s, £475.

NEWTOWN, Phillip-street.—1 ditto, 5 rms., rent £36 18s., 275.

NEWTOWN, Camden-street.—1 W.B. Cottage, 4 rms., £120.

PETERSHAM, Constitution-road.—3 B. Cottages, ea. 5 rms., rent £39, £310.

PETERSHAM, Windsor-road.—1 ditto, 3 rms., rent £18 4s, £220.

ARNCLIFFE, Forest-road.—2 semi-detached Houses, ea. 5 rms., £765.

JAMES and SLADE, 49 Castlereagh-street.

PITTWATER.

Great Improvements are not being made in this lovely district, and to meet the demand we supply the following LIST of PROPERTIES for SALE by us:—

NEWPORT.—Cottage, 4 rms., one acre, water frontage, £160.

NEWPORT.—Cottage, 2 rms., 4½ acres, £475.

BAY VIEW (near Rock Lily Hotel).—Cottage, 6 rms., 5½ acres, £950.

BAY VIEW.—Cottage and 13½ acres, highly improved, £1000.

BAY VIEW.—Fine Block, 18 acres, per acre, £13.

BAY VIEW.—Fine Block, 17 acres, per acre, £16.

BAY VIEW.—10 acres, with 150 fruit trees, water frontage, £900.

BAY VIEW.—35 acres, with 100 fruit trees, water frontage, £600.

JAMES and SLADE, 49 Castlereagh-street.

FOR SALE, CITY PROPERTY, Devonshire-street.—One SHOP and one DWELLING, rent £104, price £900; cash £250, mortgage £650. JAMES and SLADE, 49 Castlereagh-street.

ROBERT MOODIE, 7 P.O.-chambers, HAS FOR SALE:—

LAND.

BALMAIN, Roberts and Crescent streets, 90 x 90, £270.

BURWOOD, Wonga-street, 50 x 150, £100.

CHATSWOOD, Lane Cove-road—200 x 179, £400. Helen-street, 80 x 173, £110. Bryson-street, 100 x 115, £150.

CAMPERDOWN, Lambert and Lyons streets, 96 x 92, £500.

DUNDAS.—1a. 0r. 8p., near proposed station, cheap.

DOUGLAS PARK.—5a. 1r. 21½p., Wilton-road, £200.

FIELD OF MARS.—3 Acres, water frontage, £500.

GRANVILLE, Randle street, 89 x 219, £120.

GORDON.—18 Acres, near M'Keown's, £400.

KOGARAH.—1 Acre, fronting Webber's-avenue, £250. 80 x 125, next Hospital, £160.

LONGUEVILLE.—Several splendid Sites.

MOSMAN.—Ditto ditto ditto.

NORTH SYDNEY, Victoria-street, 60 x 100, £260. Eureka-street, 44 x 124, £80.

NEWTOWN, King-street, 40 x 120, £800.

RIVERSTONE.—28a. 3r. 1p., fronting Cranbourne-street, very cheap.

RYDE, Hermitage-road, &c.—302 x 396, very cheap.

STRATHFIELD.—2a. 3r. 29p., near station, £2500.

WILLOUGHBY.—Several Lots at tram terminus, cheap. And various other Sites.

HOUSES.

BURWOOD.—Cottage, Merwick-street, £700.

CHATSWOOD.—Cottage, Railway-parade, £900.

ENMORE.—Two Houses, Charles-street, £850.

EASTWOOD.—Cottage, 10 acres, orchard, &c., £750.

MOSMAN.—Two Cottages, on easy terms.

MARRICKVILLE.—Cottage, Illawarra-road, £820.

NORTH SYDNEY.—Cottage, near M'Mahon's Point ferry, £650. House, High-street, £500. House, West-street, 66 x 220, £450.

PETERSHAM.—Cottage, near station, ½ acre land, £1050.

RYDALMERE.—Cottage, Parramatta River frontage, 10a., £750.

CITY.—House, Macquarie-street South, £500. Shop, Cooper and Holt streets, £900. 2 Shops, William-street, £2000. 2 Houses, Reservoir-street, £750. 2 Cottages, Kent-street, 37 x 124, £2500. And other Properties in various localities.

MONEY TO LEND ON APPROVED SECURITIES.

MOSMAN. 2 Brick Villas, rentals £104 yearly.

MOSMAN.—Also 112ft. vacant land, £1100.

MOSMAN.—Pretty Cottage, Gothic, grand sea view, 6 rooms, kit., &c.; any terms, £825.

MOSMAN.—A Great Chance.—New brick Cottage, modern design, 5 rooms, kit., &c., £500.

MOSMAN.—Ideal Home. Compact Cottage, 5 rooms, kit., &c., nice garden, £525.

MOSMAN.—J. J. KEARNEY, agent, tram term, Spit-road, Mosman (2d sec.). Est. 1893.

WEST MAITLAND.—For SALE, SHOP PROPERTY, in very best position, at present let on lease to good tenant, £2 5s per week, frontage 30ft. to High-street. Under Mortgage (which can stand) for £1500, at 5½ per cent., payable quarterly. To anyone requiring a good and safe investment this is an unequalled opportunity. For Sale cheap to close an assigned estate. By order of the Trustees. Full particulars from F. N. YARWOOD, Accountant, 16 O'Connell street, Sydney.

HANDSOME New Brick Detached COTTAGE, slate roof, 5 rooms, hall, cooking range, marble mantels, bathroom, laundry, venetian blinds, tiled verandah, gas, water, cavity walls, well built, highly finished, carriage entrance, fernery, land 25 x 142, close 'bus, tram, £360. Bargain; terms. MANN, Marion-street, Leichhardt.

GREATEST BARGAIN OFFERED.—Large Brick and Weatherboard Double-fronted Bay-window COTTAGE, slate roof, hall, 4 large rooms, gas, water, c. 1d bust, tram. £220 MANN, Marion-street, Leichhardt.

HURSTVILLE.—The Shadow of T. Holdernees growing less; knocked off his perch.—£25 Allotments now down to £7; must go at last. Five Shillings Deposit, balance Five Shillings per month. Now is your opportunity. Inspect beautiful Subdivision. Sale Day 9th October, 3 p.m. Call for plan, 303 Pitt-street, or F. G. THOMPSON, Auctioneer, Hurstville.

HURSTVILLE.—Magnificent ESTATE for SALE, 9th October 3 p.m., by F. G. THOMPSON, Auctioneer. Vendor's sacrificing sale. Holdernees cannot hold out longer. Five shillings deposit, five shillings per month. Plans 303 Pitt-street.

CHEAP Suburban LAND on easy terms, close to station, and only 15 minutes by train from the city; splendid chance to become your own landlord; prices from about 4s per foot; payable by monthly instalments spread over 5 years. Now is your chance to obtain a cheap and at the same time a choice Allotment. Plans, &c., from S. PATRICK, 33 Rowe-street, by Hotel Australia.

SPLENDID Chance to Become Your Own Landlord.—WAVERLEY, close to Bondi Junction, elevated position, new detached Brick COTTAGE, tiled roof, 4 rooms, kitchen with sink, laundry with tubs, &c., bathroom, marble mantels, tiled hearths, splendidly built, all conveniences, good views, land 30ft. frontage, only £375, small deposit, balance as rent. G. GRIMLEY, Stanley-st. cot, near Fitzgerald-street, Waverley; or W. J. DOUGLAS, 219 Pitt-street.

NORFOLK ISLAND.—For SALE, a nice little PROPERTY, 30 acres land, with substantial new Dwelling-house. Norfolk Island is the Madeira of the Southern Hemisphere, and its mild, equable climate is preferable to Mentone or under Italian skies. Particulars, D. PEACOCK, Havelock, Denham-street, Bondi.

MOSMAN.—Gentleman's private Residence, convenient to tram and ferry, containing 8 exceptionally large rooms, kitchen, bath, laundry, well and faithfully built, fruit and vegetable garden, bushhouse, fowl run, land 66 x 198, a gift, £1200. F. LEAHY, House and Land Agent, new Post-office, Mosman.

CARLINGFORD EAST, that healthy Suburb on the Strathfield to Hornsby Line, elevation 516ft.—A Charming Building SITE on hill, fine views, 2 acres less 5 perches, 6 mins. station, planted 5 years, choicest fruit, improvements all ready for Cottage. R. Hilliard, Esq.; £35 cash. [illegible]

A SIX-ROOMED VILLA, in Tasmania, every convenience, surrounded by Orchard of eight acres. All classes of Tasmanian fruit trees in full bearing. Splendid locality, healthy climate, beautiful summer residence, close to Huon River; steam and coach communication daily. Apply BARNETT BROS., Sydney Fruit Exchange.

FOR SALE, 6-roomed HOUSE, in Bethey-street, Newtown, land 112ft. 6in. fronting Bethey-street, depth 80ft.; price £800. Apply on the Ground on Saturday afternoon.

EIGHTY-THREE ACRES, FARM and ORCHARD, 18 acres fruit trees and vines, w.b. Cottage, fronting fresh water river, splendid soil, close to station, 28 miles Sydney, £1600, terms. Mann, Marion-street, Leichhardt.

CHRISTCHURCH, N.Z., INVESTMENT, £800, Torrens title, over 4 per cent. when present lease expires; 9 years to run; will be worth more than double. R. B. H., Herald.

FOR SALE, 10 acres LAND, 5 under cultivation, stone Cottage, frontage Lane Cove River; terms, a bargain. R. BAKER, Lindfield, Milson's Point line.

PYMBLE HEIGHTS.—Balance of M'Keown's Estate, 23 acres, liberally subdivided. Terms 15 per cent. deposit, balance in 10 years. JAMES G. EDWARDS and CO., 5 Moore-street.

WHEAT LAND, areas 50 to 500 acres, 7 miles to railway, 20 bushels to the acre, for SALE or to LET, on halves. Apply FARM, care of Cope and King, 14 Castlereagh-street.

DARLINGTON.—Very nice HOUSE, Alma-st., 5 rooms, price £450. C. J. Booty, 61 Elizabeth-st.

TO STOCK AGENTS, MEAT-PRESERVING COMPANIES, MANUFACTURERS, BUYERS OF LARGE BLOCKS OF CHEAP LAND.

NEWINGTON ESTATE, PARRAMATTA RIVER.

AREA, 467 ACRES.

The Owner having determined to realise IN ONE LINE, has reduced his price for this Property to £25 PER ACRE. Land here used to sell readily at £100 per acre. The Estate is only about 11 MILES FROM SYDNEY, fronting the PARRAMATTA-ROAD, and extending to the waters of Parramatta River, with two wharfs thereon.

The position on the road is just OPPOSITE AUBURN STATION, to which there is good Train service.

Full particulars from RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.; or HARDIE and GORMAN.

LIMESTONE TO MINING COMPANIES, SMELTING COMPANIES, AND CEMENT MANUFACTURERS. FOR SALE, MAGNIFICENT LIMESTONE PROPERTY with WATER FRONTAGE and CUT-STONE PRIVATE WHARF.

The STONE is of the highest quality for smelting purposes, and adapted for the manufacture of cement. Chemical analysis here.

HARDIE and GORMAN, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO SPORTSMEN, GENTLEMEN OF MEANS, and OTHERS requiring a LARGE RESIDENCE, STANDING IN ITS OWN SPACIOUS AND WELL DISPLAYED PLEASURE GROUNDS, occupying an elevated and enviable position in the FAVOURITE EASTERN SUBURB OF RANDWICK, overlooking the racecourse, and embracing interesting and varied views of the OCEAN, BAY, and CENTENNIAL PARK, close to the tram and within convenient and enjoyable driving distance from the metropolis.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY, that HIGHLY IMPROVED MANSION and GROUNDS known as DEVON, built of brick, in the most substantial, modern, and recherche style, including all the most recent conveniences, and containing a GOOD NUMBER OF LARGE and LOFTY RECEPTION and BED ROOMS, besides a spacious BALLROOM, DOMESTIC OFFICES, STABLING, &c., the whole forming a MOST COMPLETE HOME. Fronting CHURCH AND OTHER STREETS, and in the immediate vicinity of the highly improved Residences and Grounds of James Pemell, Esq., the late Mrs. Farrell, and others.

THIS CHOICE PROPERTY must be inspected to be thoroughly appreciated.

For Cards to view apply RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.; or HARDIE and GORMAN, Pitt-street, Sydney.

FOR SALE at Castle Hill, near Sydney, the centre of the orchard district, the property "CRAIG-GOWAN," 45 acres first-class land, 12 acres orchard in full bearing, balance in good horse and cow paddocks; modern residence, with wide verandah, hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, pantries, bathroom, &c., detached coachhouse and stabling, well-laid-out garden—the whole combining a comfortable home in one of the healthiest districts in New South Wales, altitude 650ft., 3½ miles from Pennant Hills railway station (Northern line), church, school, store, post and telegraph office, &c., &c., will be sold as a whole or in two portions,—1. Orchard and paddock (with man's cottage), about 20 acres in all; or 2, the residence and about 20 acres of good paddocks; ample water supply in all seasons. For particulars apply personally or by letter at "Craig-gowan," Castle Hill; or HARDIE and GORMAN, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney.

HAMILTON, AT MOSS VALE, THE PROPERTY of Mrs. ALICK OSBORNE.

A most modern and enchanting Country Abode, comprising a delightful Residence, erected at great cost, in the Early English style, and containing ample accommodation for the reception of a gentleman's family, every convenience, hot and cold water, also gas, choice pleasure grounds, numerous farm buildings, sheep paddocks, &c., in all 138 acres of rich grazing lands. For full particulars apply HARDIE and GORMAN, 133 Pitt-street.

MOORE PARK.—For SALE, superior TERRACE, well let, showing return of 15 per cent. on capital invested.

MOORE PARK.—TERRACE 4 HOUSES, rent £84; price £ 50.

MOORE PARK.—Gentleman's RESIDENCE, containing 10 rooms, &c., well let, £78; price £1100.

FRED. W. PARSONS, Property Agent, Victoria-chambers, 44 Castlereagh-street.

LEICHHARDT.—For ALE, SHOP, BAKERY, and DWELLING, situated centre of Borough, capable of doing a large business; £650, very easy terms.

LEICHHARDT.—Brick COTTAGE, 4 rooms, &c., land 50 x 130; price £350, easy terms.

LEICHHARDT, Annesley-street.—3 Brick COTTAGES, well let, land 40 x 107; £850, easy terms.

LEICHHARDT, Thornley-st.—2 Brick HOUSES, each 5 rooms, &c.; £300 each, easy terms.

LEICHHARDT.—Corner BLOCK, 127 x 105; Mortgagee's Sale; £2 a foot.

FRED. W. PARSONS, Property Agent, Victoria-chambers, 44 Castlereagh-street.

BURWOOD, on account of Mortgagees.—Superior HOUSE, containing 9 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, pantry, bathroom, stable, coachhouse, man's room, tennis lawn, flower and vegetable garden, land about 2 acres. FRED. W. PARSONS, Property Agent, Victoria-chambers, 44 Castlereagh-street.

NEWTOWN, handy to Rail or Tram.—Comfortable COTTAGE, 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, &c.; land 60 x 100 to road at rear; price £600; small deposit, balance at 5 per cent., repayable as rent. F. W. PARSONS, Property Agent, Victoria-chambers, 44 Castlereagh-street.

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